Reliance Club Soon to Give a Grand Concert.

Acme Club Continues to Boom Under New Management.

TALK AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

Situation In Baseball Circles Promises to Become Interesting.

The local athletic clubs are enjoying a season of prosperity. Several important events are on the tapis, and the athletes promise to make matters very interesting. Following will be found the principal events of the week.

RELIANCE CLUB.

The concert to be given for the benefit of the Reliance Club by the Orpheus and Hughes clubs has been set for the 20th of this month. Arrangements are nearly completed and the affair will be the finest of its kind ever given in Oakland.

Several hand-ball teams are practicing for the tournament which is to be held next month. The teams representing the club will be as follows: Jellett Brothers, Williamson, and Mahoney, Carlton and Downey.

Charles Tye, the clever light weight of the club, has been signed to box fifteen rounds with Cocker Tweedie of Australia before the National Athletic Club on the 17th of this month. Tye made a very favorable impression in his recent fight with Mase La Fontise and as a result was given another chance by the same club.

Jeffries has begun training for his match with Kennedy which is to take place in Woodward's Pavilion on the 37th inst. This mill will also be under the auspices of the National Club. While some of the San Francisco sports are inclined to think that Kennedy will some day write "Champion of the world" after his name still he is going against a man who has never been beaten. Jeffries feels very confident of his ability to beat his opponent and his many admirers in the club are with him.

The annual election of officers of the wheelmen will take place the latter part of this month but as yet no nominations have been made.

The directors of the club are contemplating holding a gentleman's night some time this month. They already have one good go arranged for between "Kid" McFadden and Alford the recent arrival from Brooklyn.

The third game of indoor baseball between the Reliance team and the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association team will be played in the club gymnasium Friday evening.

Each club has won one game. The last one was a most exciting contest, taking ten innings to decide it. The club team won by a score of 20 to 17. This was the first time the Young Men's Christian Association team had played in this city having won the first game which was played in its gymnasium in San Francisco by a score of 18 to 16. Both teams have been practicing for this game and it will doubtless be an interesting contest.

Admission will be by invitation only as the seating capacity is limited to the gallery and a portion of the gymnasium. The club orchestra will enliven the occasion with the latest popular music.

ACME AFFAIRS.

The boys have not as yet tired of josling some of those who received presents on the club Christmas tree. The result is that some of the members who have been visiting in Pleasanton quite frequently will in the future keep their own counsel.

The tie for second position in the pool tournament between Harry Wagor and Jimmy Clymer was played off Sunday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Wagor.

A number of the club's best handball players are practicing faithfully for the inter-club tournament, which is to come off in the near future. This game is very popular among club members.

A. T. Smith will be the only representative of the club in the San Jose meet next Sunday also at the indoor tournament, which is scheduled to take place in Mechanics' Pavilion in February.

Applications for membership continue to pour in, and at this time the club has over a hundred more members than at the same time last year. A number of applications were received as a result of the Christmas tree entertainment given last week.

Matchmaker Van Court has not succeeded as yet in making arrangements for the proposed boxing night to be held this month. He has not been able to get as good material as he wants, and rather than take any chances has not signed any one as yet. When he does get a match it will be a good one.

Great preparations are being made for the minstrel show to be given by the club in Macdonough Theater on the 22d of February. In addition to the local talent, a number of clever artists from the Olympic Club have agreed to appear. Those in charge promise a performance that will eclipse anything of the kind ever given in this city by amateur talent.

BASEBALL.

The defeat of the Oaklands at the hands of the Seattle team Monday, even though the weather was quite a factor in the game, caused the people who were there to look with more favor upon the visiting aggregation. True, the Oaklands played a patched-up team, but the northerners played a much better game than when these teams met before.

While people had to a certain extent lost interest in this series on account of the first games, if the Seattles continue to play good ball they will soon begin to draw good crowds.

When the new deal in baseball was announced, whereby Henry Harris assumed the management of the San Francisco team and Recreation Park, it was stated that Oakland would not be represented in the league next season. The reason given was that the Oakland team had no home ground and was compelled to play its home games on the San Francisco grounds, to the detriment of the San Francisco team.

J. Cal Ewing, manager of the Oaklands, took time by the forelock, and, while Harris, Bonnet and Bert were showing on paper how the league was going to be made up, he was quietly visiting some of the interior cities and forming a combination with the clubs so strong that it could dictate terms to the San Francisco combine.

Now comes the announcement that Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Vallejo have all joined forces with Ewing, and the result will be that unless Oakland is included in the California League, a new league will be formed in opposition to the Harris combination.

Ewing also announces that he will have home grounds this season. He is not prepared to state at this time where the ground will be located, but he says it will be first class in every respect.

Indications point to a revival of the old time interest in the national game this coming season, and with the exceptional talent in this city Oakland should become the best baseball town on the coast.

JOSEPH CHOATE EMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The announcement was made to-day on the highest authority that Hon. J. H. Choate of New York would be named Embassador to Great Britain. The nomination will not be sent to the Senate for a few days, but those near the President say the delay does not indicate any possibility of a change in his plans.

CLIFT AND QUINN HAVE TROUBLE

James G. Quinn, Justice of the Peace of Oakland Township, and ex-Justice Fred C. Clift are having some trouble about the quarters used for the Justice's Court. The furniture used by Clift during his term of office belongs to him, and when Quinn appeared upon the scene prepared to take possession, Clift demanded $200 for the court-room fittings. Quinn considered this an exorbitant price and so informed the retiring Justice, but Clift remained firm.

DASTARDLY ENEMY OF STOCKTON MAIL.

Third Attempt to Destroy Its Linotype Machines by Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 4.—The third unsuccessful attempt within six months to damage the linotype machines in the composing room of the Evening Mail, by fire, was made last night. Coal oil in large quantities was poured over the floor underneath the machines, but the would-be firebug was probably frightened off, for the oil had not been ignited when discovered by the office boy this morning. The proprietors are at a loss to know who to even suspect.

Colorado's New Officers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The Legislature met today and organized by electing the officers chosen by a joint caucus of the Silver parties. W. J. Smith (Silver Republican) is Speaker, and A. B. Gray (Populist) Chief Clerk of the House. John R. Schmerhorn (Silver Republican) is President pro tem., and Harry N. Sales (Democrat) Secretary of the Senate. Governor-elect Thomas will be inaugurated next Tuesday.

Robbed His Benefactor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DENVER, Jan. 4.—A. K. Willis, a farmer living near Brighton, Colo., has been robbed of $7,600, which he had in a bureau drawer. Herman Maston, to whom Willis had given shelter, has disappeared and is suspected of having taken the money.

Bradley's Trial Postponed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—The trial of A. G. Bradley, the old soldier who shot Governor M. J. Smith of the Soldier's Home some time ago, was begun here today. Governor Smith, who has recovered from the wounds, testified this morning, and the trial was then postponed until the 26th of January.

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was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Pears' Soap established over 100 years.

FRANK FRENCH FOUND DEAD IN THE LICK HOUSE

Suicide of a Lawyer Who Resided in Berkeley.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Frank J. French, an attorney, was found dead in a room in the Lick House today. The room was filled with gas, explaining the cause of death.

French had a good law practice, but has complained lately of poor collections, and this and poor health is supposed to have caused him to take his own life.

French was 62 years of age, and a prominent Mason and Knight Templar.

[The dead man was a resident of Berkeley, where he removed about three weeks ago with his family and took up his residence at a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Hutchinson at 2247 Bancroft Way. When he left home yesterday he seemed to be in good spirits, and told his wife he might not return till late in the evening. Besides his wife, deceased leaves two sons, one a student in the State University and the other in business in East Oakland.]

MRS. VON SCHMIDT MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

The sensational divorce case of Mrs. Isabella Von Schmidt against Captain Von Schmidt is on trial today.

Mrs. Von Schmidt testified that her husband once took a shot at her; that he threatened to cut her head off with a saw; that he was continually abusing her and that he made her life miserable.

The case is still on trial.

KNOCKED SENSELESS BY A DYNAMITE BOMB

Fiendish Attempt on the Life of a Minnesota Attorney.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Jan. 4.—The life of County Attorney Van B. Brown was attempted today. A dynamite bomb was placed over his office door and fell when Brown entered, exploding with terrific force. Brown was knocked senseless.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting this morning. The West Oakland engine house was discussed. Architect Cunningham said there is more work to be done on the building.

Mr. Dow said that there was little fear of their being held on both bonds. The amount which it would require to finish the house would be a mere bagatelle, and paying that would not make them liable on the material bond.

Mr. Cunningham then submitted plans for the new hose tower and belfry at the engine house in question.

James Melville was appointed a special officer at the Golf Club.

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A DEADLOCK IN THE FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Each Member Places One Candidate in Nomination.

No Selection is Made and at Length the Commission Adjourns.

This morning at the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the question of filling the final vacancy in the Police Department was brought up.

Mr. Clement moved that Charles O'Hare be appointed a special officer to act as a regular police officer.

Mayor Thomas said he would like to make a nomination, if they were going to go into an election.

Mr. Clement said he had made a motion on the subject.

Mr. Dow then said that they were not there looking after the interests of the city, but simply to carry out an outside program.

Mr. Clement denied that such was the case.

The Mayor then said that he would place Devereaux in nomination.

Mr. Dow wanted to know if any special officer was required.

The Mayor asked how many special officers were on the force at the present time.

Clerk Thomas said that the specials were Brannan, Rhinehardt and Ford.

The Clerk later said that Ford had taken the beat of the late Officer Doolan.

Mr. Dow said he did not know that any nomination was needed.

Mr. Clement asserted that he had not had any talk with any of the candidates.

Mr. Dow said that when any old blankets were to be bought the other members of the Board called him into the discussion.

The Mayor said that he had had no conference on the subject.

Mr. Dow said that it was nice enough to plead innocence.

Mr. Clement declared that it was true, as he had stated, about a lack of conference, and that Mr. Dow would have to stop his insinuations on that line.

Mr. Dow declared that he had been elected by the people just as well as the others were.

Mr. Clement said that he was satisfied on that score.

Mr. Dow then nominated for the vacant position Mr. Collett.

Mr. Clement asked whether or not Mr. Collett had not been elected before.

Clerk Thomas said that Collett had already been appointed.

The Mayor thought Collett was a special officer now.

Mr. Clement said that Collett had gone away.

Mr. Dow then said that no more specials were needed.

Clerk Thomas said that Collett had not qualified.

The Mayor moved that the matter be postponed.

Mr. Clement called for the roll on nominations.

Mr. Dow said there was no use in calling the roll because each Commissioner had nominated one man.

The Mayor said that the man he had named had been elected once.

Mr. Dow said that his man had been elected once.

Clerk Thomas was appealed to. He searched the records and discovered that R. Collett had been appointed to act as special officer and to act as a substitute officer.

The Mayor inquired how many specials were needed.

The clerk declared that Dow's man had been elected and that the Mayor's man had been elected. Both nominees occupied the same position.

Dow said that there was no use in rehashing the story of Devereaux' election. It had been gone over before.

Mr. Clement asked that somebody make a motion.

Dow moved that the Board adjourn.

The Mayor said that he had made a motion some time ago to indefinitely postpone the matter.

There was a roll call and then all the members of the Board voted in the affirmative to adjourn.

NATIONAL DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT M'KINLEY.

(Continued from page 1.)

Lieutenant-Governor William T. Jeter.

The sum of $300 was appropriated by resolution for the expense that will be incurred by the inaugural ball.

The Senate then took a recess until half past twelve.

In the Assembly the Belshaw resolution instructing the State's representatives in Congress to support the Administration in the matter of its policy regarding the Philippines led to an extended debate.

The resolution was finally adopted.

Johnson's bill appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the State Printing Office was taken up and read the third time and passed. The Assembly then took a recess until 12:50.

JUSTICE HENSHAW ADMINISTERED THE OATH

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Supreme Justice F. W. Henshaw was given the honor of administering the oath of office to Governor Gage. Judge Henshaw came to Sacramento at the special request of the Governor. Four years ago Judge Henshaw had the honor of administering the oath to Governor Budd.

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SWORN STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Oakland Bank of Savings

DECEMBER 31, 1898.

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand and in banks	$326,933 14	
2. United States Government Bonds	1,070,000 00	
		$1,396,933 14
3. Bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and municipal and other bonds, stocks and warrants, the actual value of which is		1,694,578 12
4. Loans secured by bonds and stocks and on personal security, the actual value of which is		226,087 76
5. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, the actual value of which is		$2,753,646 29
The location of real estate loans is as follows:		
Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley	$2,536,263 21	
Alameda Co.	51,237 31	
Butte Co.	3,664 49	
Colusa Co.	50,056 28	
Contra Costa Co	7,400 00	
Fresno Co.	29,089 31	
Glenn Co.	16,000 00	
San Benito Co.	6,005 00	
Solano Co.	32,279 69	
Tulare Co.	1,600 00	
Santa Clara Co	20,000 00	
		217,383 08
Total real estate loans		$2,753,646 29
The bonds, certificates of stock and other securities above referred to are kept and held as follows:		
In the vaults of said corporation, Oakland, Cal	$5,850,012 17	
In the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York City	394,900 00	
6. Real estate in the counties of Alameda, Tulare, Fresno and Glenn, the actual value of which is		125,658 43
7. Bank building and lot (including safe deposit vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, the actual value of which is		100,000 00
		$6,807,483 74

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors said corporation owes deposits amounting to	$5,666,650 34
2. To stockholders, the amount of the capital stock	480,000 00
3. Reserve and contingent funds	160,833 40
(The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of this amount can be paid to them or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.)	
	$6,307,483 74

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.
By ISAAC L. REQUA, President.
And by W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

State of California, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, ss.

Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said Isaac L. Requa is President and the said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of The Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

ISAAC L. REQUA.
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. KOENIG,
Notary Public in and for said Alameda County.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

--OF THE--

UNION SAVINGS BANK

OF OAKLAND, CAL.

At Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1898.

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants and on approved personal security	$2,788,012 63
2. Bonds of the United States	190,250 00
3. Bonds of various counties of this State	59,096 90
4. Bank premises and real estate taken for debt	220,315 81
5. Cash on hand:	
In vault $207,533 70	
Due from banks in San Francisco 95,172 55	
Due from banks in New York 51,139 56	
	353,845 70
6. Office furniture and fixtures	1,750 00
Total	$3,613,271 04

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors	$3,184,904 52
2. Capital stock paid in	300,000 00
3. Reserve fund	100,000 00
4. Undivided profits	10,000 00
5. Taxes reserved	18,366 52
Total	$3,613,271 04

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

W. G. Henshaw and A. E. H. Cramer, being each separately and duly sworn, each for himself says, that Wm. G. Henshaw is Vice President and A. E. H. Cramer is Cashier of the Union Savings Bank, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

WM. G. HENSHAW, Vice President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1899.

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WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 4, 1899.

GOV. BUDD'S LAST MESSAGE

Governor Budd's farewell message to the Legislature has the ring and stamp of a man who feels that he has fought a good fight to the finish. It affords a fitting close to an exceptionally vigorous and stormy administration. There is cause for the feeling of relief which the retiring executive discloses at the outset of his communication of State in these words: "I yield to my successor with greater pleasure than I received from my predecessor, the Governorship of the State of California."

The Governor was summoned to office on an emergency call for the performance of some pretty sharp financial surgery. He had to cut and cauterize, and the processes, however necessary and beneficent, hurt the sensibilities of the patient. The cure, in a measure, has been accomplished, but its disagreeable incidents are still too fresh in the patient's memory for the surgeon to feel at all assured of that grateful recognition which he deems t be his due.

For this reason there is an aggressive, as well as a certain defensive tone to Governor Budd's parting official utterances. He recapitulates, with pardonable, and indeed indispensable, particularity, the processes by which the finances of the State have been taken out of the rut of loose-endedness into which they had been permitted to fal by successive preceding administrations and an always co-operating Legislature, and placed upon the igh road of business-like economy and solvency.

In the narration of his dealings with the general fund, Governor Budd tell how the tax levy bill for the forty-seventh fiscal year was made to provide sufficient funds to pay the debts deficiencies, overdrafts and outstandin warrants of previous adminstrations as well as such claims as legitimately came against the fund, besides providing a sufficient surplus to leave a balance with which to pay demands between the beginning of a fiscal year and the payment of the first installment of taxes. In doing this the maximum of outstanding warrants existing to the discredit of the State and the inconvenience of all persons doing business with it was converted from a million and a half dollars to a favorable balance of two millions, while the tax receipts of the four years from January 1st, 1895, were $13,654,411.49 against tax receipts for the preceding years of $15,187,175.78, despite the increase of State institutions, payments of past debts and deficiencies—a reduction of a million and a half in the burdens of State taxation. The attainment of these ends involved the vetoing of two millions of appropriations by the Governor and the lessening of expenditures from the fund of a half a million dollars a year by legislation.

Right here was where the shoe pinched, and there is no question but that the Governor in his heroic application of that remedy in instances took measures that were deemed too drastic by a multitude of critics. Only recently, for instance, in the matter of the State printing, extraordinary measures were required to relieve the public service from the consequences of this unrelenting pruning and to enable the business of the Legislature to proceed.

Still, the Governor now, upon retiring, with his arduous and personally onerous task accomplished, is in a position to claim, as by inference in this message he stoutly does, that his ends have justified their means. At any rate, whatever may have been the storm of criticism throughout his administration that has dashed upon his indomitable front, the multitude of his critics now, both within and outside the ranks of his party, are prepared to accord him credit for a lofty purpose courageously conceived and carried out. Republicans of the better class throughout the State will join with Governor Budd's party friends in conceding that he has set a standard of fiscal administration which is a vast improvement upon that of all his predecessors, and one which his successors, to whatever party they may belong, will be expected to maintain.

It is only further to be noted that the retiring Governor, in his brief references to the State University, and its allied system of State education, effectively intimates for it that stanch friendship which has won for him friends and approbation from all party ranks.

THE STATE IN GOOD HANDS.

At noon today the affairs of California pass into the hands of the Republican party, for the inauguration of Governor Gage at the Capitol at Sacramento is the culmination of the verdict expressed by the people at the polls in November last. Not alone, either, will the reins of government pass into Republican hands as far as the chief executive is concerned, for a like condition prevails in all the other State offices, the sweep being a clean one from top to bottom.

That Henry Gage will make a good Governor for California every fair-minded citizen in the State should be willing to believe. Throughout his campaign he showed that he is made of the right kind of stuff, for no man was able to "run him," and when he was satisfied that his way of doing any kind of proposition was the proper one nobody could swerve him from it. He will be an independent, fearless Governor, and as he is a man of ripe judgment and sound common sense, he can be relied upon to discharge the duties of his high office in a manner that will be conducive to the best interests of the State.

In the Secretary of State's office Charles F. Curry, formerly County Clerk of San Francisco, takes charge. Mr. Curry is a thorough business man of vast experience, and as he has surrounded himself with a very competent set of deputies, that branch of the State government will certainly be in capable hands.

Tirey L. Ford, the new Attorney-General, has already proved his ability to fill a public trust. Both as State Senator and Attorney for the Harbor Commission he has given evidence of talents that leave no doubts as to how he will discharge his new duties.

E. P. Colgan, the Controller, has succeeded himself so often, no matter what other political complications arise, that it is certain the people are satisfied with his way of handling their affairs. The same may also be said of M. J. Wright, who was re-elected to the Surveyor-Generalship.

Truman Reeves, the new State Treasurer, comes up from the South with a record that proves beyond all doubt that the cares entrusted to him will be in competent custody. He has seen service in similar lines, having been for years the Treasurer of San Bernardino county.

Al Johnston, the State Printer, in addition to being one of the most popular men in the State, is also one of the most able, and his re-election proved a general appreciation of the way the printing office has prospered in his hands.

Thomas J. Kirk, the new Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a well known educator. It needs no argument to assure those who keep an eye upon educational circles that he will run his department at high grade.

George W. Root, who takes up the duties of Clerk of the Supreme Court, has, during his service as Chief Wharfinger of the San Francisco water front, proved himself well adapted to discharge the duties he is about to assume, and as he has retained a number of his former deputies, it is positive that his office will be ably conducted.

Altogether the combination of State officials is a splendid one, and it will be strange indeed if it does not add popularity and prestige to the Republican party during the four years to come.

Controller Colgan has taken a hand in the suits brought to recover county commissions from the State Treasury. "The claims already presented," he says, "aggregate over $1,500,000, and if the courts decide that they must be paid, the money will have to come from the counties in the shape of an additional tax. The proposition is an utter absurdity on its face," he concludes. Very true, but he will have a hard time inducing the attorneys who are prosecuting the claims to let go. They were careful enough to sign up contracts with all the various counties before they made a move, and as there is about $700,00 in it for them, it stands to reason that they will stay with the proposition to a finish.

The railroad companies in the West are evidently going to have a hard winter, for the snowfall in the mountains is heavier than for many years past. Throughout Oregon, Washington and up on the line of the Canadian Pacific bad blockades are reported, while in California the snow has extended farther into the valleys than at any time since 1893. This means that there will be lots of water in the rivers next spring, and it is a pity that between now and then we will not be able to get things in shape so as to get some of our storage plans into operation.

It is safe to say that the State Printing Office will never be closed down again for lack of appropriations. The blockade experienced in handling the work of the Legislature and the general inconveniences to which the people have been subjected for the past two years have proved lessons enough on that score. In these days, when ink and type form one of the greatest essentials of civilization, it is pretty hard to do without them and return to the old order of things.

The tribute by the retiring members of the State Board of Equalization to their veteran chairman, L. C. Morehouse, was well deserved. During sixteen years' faithful service on the Board no one was more loyal to the constituents who sent him there than Mr. Morehouse. Alameda county can feel that she shares in the compliment paid him by the rest of the State

The vigilant crusade recently conducted by the Health Department against zymotic diseases has resulted in getting the city in a first-class sanitary condition. The fears regarding an epidemic of diphtheria have all died out, for no cases have been reported during the past couple of weeks. It is easy enough to get a death grip on infectious diseases if the first few cases are reported promptly, and our health officials have at last stirred the people up to doing their duty promptly in that regard.

By the time the regulars now about to start for Manila arrive there it will be definitely known whether or not there is going to be any more actual trouble, for by that time the treaty will have undoubtedly been disposed of. Should there, therefore, be any hostilities, they will be valuable reinforcements, and on the other hand, if all is well, the Californians and other volunteer regiments will be able to start for home forthwith. The arrangement is, therefore, an excellent one.

One of the most interesting New Year's calls on record is reported from Idaho. In a poker game participated in by some cattlemen near Boise City one unfortunate individual who had "stood pat" with a pair of eights tried to bluff one of the players who held a straight flush, and lost $3,000 during the operation. To make matters worse, he lost his temper also, pistols were used, and he is now in the hospital with a bullet through his left lung.

If Congress is not satisfied with the showing we are making as regards our right to a public building we may as well give up the proposition altogether. There is no other city in the United States that has as many strong points in its favor as we have, and as the National Treasury will never be in a better condition than it is at present, it is hard to see what excuse can be trumped up to make us wait any longer.

California is not the only State where the Senatorial contest is resulting in an unusually bitter fight this year. In Pennsylvania the Quay and anti-Quay forces lined up like wild-cats, Delaware has a personal, acrimonious campaign on her hands, and in Indiana the question of selecting a successor to Turple has created a small-sized riot. There are lots of places, therefore, that have "troubles of their own" just about now.

It is given out that Mrs. Botkin is suffering so greatly from the nervous strain that has followed her conviction that she will probably break down altogether with an attack of brain fever. Whether this is true or not, sentiment cannot enter into the case any more, for that was all disposed of when the jury brought in its verdict. The cold, hard reasoning of the law is all she has to rely upon now.

Now that Havana harbor is in our possession, our naval wrecking experts should at once attend to the proposition of seeing if there is any chance to float the Maine again. The wreck cannot stay where it is, as it is a menace to shipping, and we certainly will not feel like blowing up with dynamite the stout battleship that has played so prominent a part in our history.

Admiral Sampson is to remain in charge of the Atlantic squadron. The pull of the Sampson family is apparently just as strong as ever.

Exit Governor Budd; enter Governor Gage. "The King is dead; long live the King."

Mary Ellen Lease says that Bryan is a back number. Yes, and the number is 13.

He Wants Letters.

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the following estates of deceased persons: Michael Murphy, Michael Morkan, Jno. Andrew, W. Parsons, Johanna O'Leary, John Willington, Edward McAruh, Jean B. Bertheau, and William Morgan.

Hit By a Timber.

William Kennedy a sailor was struck on the head by a piece of timber while at work yesterday afternoon. His wounds were dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert, five stiches being taken in a lacerated scalp wound.

Another Complaint Filed

The Alameda Savings Bank has filed an amended and supplemental complaint in its suit against E. A. S. Page and others. The suit is to recover $12,500 on a promisory note secured by mortgage on property in Alameda.

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EXPANSION ABHORRENT TO PERKINS

Our Senator Adresses the Merchants of Boston.

Sees Nothing But Disaster in the Acquisition of the Philippines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—At the yearly banquet of the Merchants' Association of Boston, at the Vendome last night, a number of interesting addresses on the future policy of the country were made by gentlemen of prominence in national affairs. The guests of the association from outside the State were Senator Perkins of California, Congressman De Armond of Missouri, and Boutelle of Maine.

Senator Perkins prefaced his remarks by complimentary allusions to New England's wealth and business energy, and also spoke of the great productiveness of California. He spoke enthusiastically of ship building on the Pacific Coast, which had turned out such fine vessels as the Oregon, Olympia and Monterey.

After referring to the annexation of Hawaii he said:

"The war with Spain has developed other questions. We made a declaration of itself more far-reaching than any of us anticipated or imagined. We have acquired Porto Rico, the Ladrones and a thousand more of the Philippine islands. I do not think it is a very good business investment. I have only to call your attention to their pestilential character by the fact that there is not a Congressman today who is not daily receiving hundreds of letters from volunteers in Manila urging him to have those volunteers discharged.

"We will come down now to the humanitarian standpoint. My manufacturing friends, I do not believe you will find very much of a market in the Philippines for your wares and merchandise. General Aguinaldo says Spain does not own the islands. He says the United States has got only Manila, and we have got 20,000 men there. Today I see there are six more regiments to be sent and they will take another city in the island of Luzon.

"You say I am not an expansionist. I think I would have been in favor of the annexation of Louisiana if I had lived at the time, but is there any analogy in taking in these isolated groups of islands with ten to twelve millions of Asiatics? Can we tax them without representation? Do we want such a heterogeneous mass of people brought into this country? Did we promise the Filipinos anything? The honor of the nation is pledged to Cuba, but we have not pledged it to the Filipinos.

"We have 20,500 troops there now and it will cost the United States at least $60,000,000 per annum to maintain them in Luzon and two of the other large islands there. Is it just to our own people? We have in the Philippine islands another element—a million and a half of Mohammedans in those islands believing in the doctrine of the plurality of wives. Yet some of the journals that are advocating expansion will not permit a representative from Utah to enter Congress because he at one time said that his forefathers believed in polygamy.

"They say the flag should not come down when once raised. I have but to recite the fact that Generals Taylor and Scott raised it in Mexico, and it came down with honor. It is today flying over the forts in Cuba and in Havana, and it will come down when its mission is ended. I believe in building up American trade and extending our commerce, but in doing it through those channels that will best elevate and promote the dignity and honor of our American people."

Congressman De Armond of Missouri was greeted with three cheers as he was introduced. He said in part:

"I cannot see how any good is to come to us or to the people of the country if it is to carry the policy of expansion to the islands of the far distant Pacific.

"What have we to gain by the annexation of the Philippine islands. Our first duty is here at home; the first duty to the children and young manhood of the country."

De Armond referred to the terms of the treaty and the disposition of the islands.

"Some one has said what would you do—turn them back to the dominion of Spain? No, I say that cannot be. If the meanest yellow cur that ever escaped from the Spanish dominion had found protection somewhere where the American flag floats, I would be the last one to kick him back into their hands.

"We entered upon our recent war for the purpose of freeing the Cubans. We declared that there was no purpose or object to acquire territory or enter upon a war of conquest. If we are to perform our full duty to the Philippines and also at the same time do our whole duty to our own people, we will allow them to enter the Union in their own way, if they see fit, and set up their own government."

CANNOT CONTROL HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Ella Affleck called at the District Attorney's office yesterday with her sixteen-year-old daughter and asked that the girl be sent to the Whittier Reform School. The mother claimed that the girl is incorrigible and is bent on keeping improper company. The girl will not stay home and will not obey her mother's commands.

Mrs. Affleck was advised by the District Attorney to go to Prosecuting Attorney Leach and swear out a complaint against the girl for vagrancy. This the mother promised to do.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. A. Shirk was visiting friends in San Leandro last week.

Will Hussey of Elmhurst is visiting at his uncle's ranch near Marysville.

Charles Street of Elmhurst will soon leave for Ophir, Placer county, to engage in mining.

Miss Mina Slayton of Irvington is the guest of friends in this city.

The Owl and Nightingale Whist Club of Niles has been reorganized and will hold regular weekly meetings.

Fred K. Perkins, Paymaster on the Yorktown, was visiting his parents in this city New Years.

Professor A. J. Young of Danville was recently in this city.

Miss Ethel Blanchard was the guest of friends in Haywards last week.

Rev. J. H. Theiss was recently in Mt. Eden.

Master Ketcher is the guest of his uncle, Herman Hesse of Mt. Eden.

Robert Coughlan of Alameda is spending his vacation in Mt. Eden with his sister, Mrs. J. Johansen.

Miss Frances Dorsey of Sacramento is spending a month visiting in this city, Alameda and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gurnette have returned from a visit in Solano county.

A. H. Liese, G. E. Megraw and M. M. Parsons are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Miss Nellie Boothe of Napa is visiting friends in this city and in San Francisco.

H. Tuggy of Alameda is in Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Congdon of Spokane have come to this city to reside.

Senator Luchsinger of Vallejo was recently visiting in this city.

R. Irwin is registered at the Palace, Napa.

Eustis Norton of Berkeley is spending his vacation in St. Helena.

Mrs. G. Meredith was recently in St. Helena, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mackinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Adsit were recently the guests of Mrs. C. M. Adsit of St. Helena.

Frank Storer and family of Elmhurst have moved to Alameda to reside.

Professor A. M. Elston of Berkeley was recently in Woodland.

Miss Alice Young of Danville is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Bush of Woodland is visiting in this city.

D. Gerome of Fruitvale is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Bonner of Santa Cruz is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss C. Peterson and Miss Junter of Berkeley recently visited friends in San Pablo.

Mrs. May Wilkins is registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Joe Reamer o fthe U. C. has returned from Woodland, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly has returned from San Francisco, where she has been the guest of her daughters, the Misses Rolins.

Guy Bayley was recently the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Walton of Yuba City.

Jerry O'Brien has been visiting his brother, W. S. O'Brien of Yuba City.

Warren Crabtree has returned from Fresno, where he was the guest of George W. Smith for a few days.

Leland Collins is visiting in Santa Cruz.

Miss Clara Stroud was recently the guest of friends in Selma.

J. F. Waterhouse has gone to Strawberry Valley.

Miss Bright Wallace has returned from Sacramento where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Etta Wallace.

William Bray of Grass Valley was recently in this city.

Rev. J. H. Henderson and family were recently the guests of S. B. Wallace of Soquel.

The Misses Frances and Margaret Orr of Grass Valley are visiting in this city and in San Francisco.

Miss Nyda Walton was recently the guest of relatives in Yuba City.

Mrs. Bayley is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Walton near Yuba City.

Mrs. Coal is the guest of P. Anderson and family of Collinsville.

Mrs. F. C. Trombley is the guest of her son, E. T. Ball of Fresno.

H. M. Philbrick was recently visiting friends in Stockton.

William Wright and William Creigh are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Miss Stevenson is the guest of Miss Stanwood of Marysville.

George W. Austin has returned from San Jose where he spent the holidays and a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie Jackson was recently the guest of Mrs. M. Smith of Milpitas.

Madame Glissman recently returned to Oakland from the Klondike.

Will of Mrs. Mary Faith.

Thomas Scott has petitioned the Superior Court to have the will of Mary Faith, deceased, admitted to probate. The testator bequeaths to her daughter, Louisa F. Faith, ten acres of land in Murray Township, together with the house, household furniture and improvements on the land; to her sons John Faith and Valentine Faith, the farming implements and horses on the place. The rest of her property is to be divided equally between her daughters Mary Faith and Anna Dimond.

Army and Navy League.

A meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League will be held on Saturday evening, January 7th, at Becker's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for the purpose of holding the annual election of officers and other business of importance.

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George E. Beebe and William Wiegman have filed a certificate of partnership to do a general merchandise business.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Crellin Hotel—E. N. Chunmitt, Vancouver; J. Southard, Chicago; T. O. Wilx, San Francisco.

Albany Hotel.—S. Tiffirs, Oakland; T. Bement, San Jose; Mrs. M. T. Emmert, Dunnigan.

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Why art thou filled with fear, oldyear?
See! on my bended knee I pray for thee.
But thou must go away;
Thou'rt fallen, old and gray.
Go join the brothers who, like thee—
Their labors done
Have one by one,
Like beads upon God's necklace strung,
Gone to their homes.

And yet but look back, old year,
Look back;
What is it that thou hast done
Now that the sands are run?
Trailing in thy track

What is it from afar?
War!
Look at your hands once more
Old year,
How do they reek with gore;
Across the seas, on Isles most fair,
Death, thou art there.

And more, old year, thou hast done more:
Along Atlantic's shore,
The waves lap up
The wrecks that strew the shore.
Oh year, thou hast much cause to fear;
Well shouldest thou sigh, old year.

And here, on California's soil,
Hast given us cause for cheer!
Look! how the earth is parched and dry;
Hark! to the poor soul's famished cry;
List! how the gentle beasts
Do loo and die!
Why thou shouldst weep!
But not one tear
Thou givest to our parching soil
—Departing year.

Oh, New Year, see!
Here on my bended knee,
I pray to thee
GIVE US RAIN!
Not torrents wild, to sweep and spoil,
But tender, gentle rain
To nourish grain;
Abundant showers
For fruits and flowers.
Oh, New Year, hear!
Soothe the wrought souls from war's turmoil
And to the earth give peace.
And yet again—good New Year
Yet again
We pray thee—Give us rain!

A. C. PROCTOR.

Oakland, Dec. 31, 1898.

MAKING ALLOWANCE FOR POLICE PENSIONS

There was a meeting yesterday of the Police Pension Fund Commission, all the Commissioners, Messrs. Dow, Clement and Thomas being present. This meeting is held quarterly, and at it the requisitions of the pensioners of the police force are honored.

The requisitions in this case were those of ex-Officers Barnett, Chase and Cole, each amounting to $150, for the months of October, November and December.

All of the requisitions were allowed, after which the Board adjourned.

Will Give a Test.

"Oakland, Cal., January 3, 1899.

"Editor Tribune: Whereas charges reflecting seriously upon the Voting Machine Commission, and discrediting their report, have beeen made by certain newspapers, and whereas, Messrs Morgan and Hinton, members of said Commission, have requested a public exhibition of the Christensen Voting Machine, in reply thereto, I beg to inform you, that a public exhibition and test of said machine and its workings will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th inst., from 2 to 4 P. M. of said days, at the store of Messrs Henshaw, Bulkley & Company, corner Fremont and Mission streets, San Francisco. Will you kindly give publicity to this matter in your valuable journal."

"CHRIST CHRISTENSEN,
"Inventor."

Alcione's Poemettes.

"Occult and Other Poemettes," by Alcione, is a handsomely bound, thin volume of verse published in San Francisco. There doesn't seem to be anything particularly occult about the poemettes, unless it be their merit, but they at least will never bring a blush to the cheek of innocence, and include such refreshingly up-to-date subjects as the X-ray and the Baldwin Hotel fire. The book has several fine illustrations. For sale at Metaphysical Library, 526 Fourteenth street, Oakland.

School Books.

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Cupid is usually pictured as a frolicksome, playful little fellow, always smiling or laughing, but with just a trace of malice in his make-up.

This is the artist's ideal. In reality, Cupid in these days is a matter-of-fact little chap. He is beginning to learn that life is not all a summer holiday. He is fast learning that sick men and unhealthy women have no right to tamper with love or matrimony. It is best for themselves and best for the human race that they should not. It is not a hard matter for men and women to preserve their health if they wish. It is far from impossible for them to restore it after it has been lost. That being the case, the modern Cupid is right in looking with disfavor upon matrimonial matches between sick men and unhealthy women. Ill-health in a woman is generally the result of some weakness or disorder of the distinctly feminine organism that is slowly sapping her vitality. At first, a little pain and slight indispositions which seem to her quite unimportant. They grow steadily worse until she suffers all the time from burning and dragging sensations, and occasionally has to take to her bed. Finally they completely unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing remedy for ailments of this kind. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them well and strong. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute.

"Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us," writes W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark. "My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the expectant period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A stouter, healthier child was never born. Our child will be one year of age on the 8th inst., and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic."

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All prices between the two grades mentioned

Ladies' Wrappers—To close out.

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MERCHANTS ARE STILL WORKING TO CONSOLIDATE

Communicate With the Commercial Bodies of Los Angeles.

The Merchants' Exchange met in regular session last evening with the following present: President Arper, Vice-President Brown, Secretary Walker, and Directors Wixson, Gier, Sohst, Gard, Schlueter, Farwell, Cushing and Sinclair.

J. F. W. Sohst of the consolidation committee reported that he circulated one of the petitions for consolidation yesterday and received fifty-eight signature ont of sixty persons approached. Among the names are those of ex-Postmaster J. J. White, A. Barstow, J. D. Wetmore, Henry Evers, Fred Becker, F. Olsen and many other solid business men of the city.

Secretary Walker reported that he had mailed several petitions and had found that people were, as a rule, very willing to sign them.

In connection with the report of the consolidation committee the Secretary of the Exchange was instructed to send the following communication to the officers and members of the clearing house, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles:

"The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, in conjunction with the Oakland Board of Trade, after a thorough investigation have decided to endeavor to secure from the present Legislature such legislation as will permit the formation of a consolidated city and county government.

"We are circulating petitions to that effect and would ask the co-operation of your honorable body so that similar action may be taken in Los Angeles. We believe that a consolidated government would materially reduce taxation in Oakland and we do not doubt that the same result might be accomplished in Los Angeles.

"We should be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience with regard to this very important matter, as we believe that joint action is necessary to insure success."

The committee appointed to investigate into the feasibility of purchasing a portion of the lot at the junction of San Pablo avenue and Broadway was called upon for a report. Chairman Witcher was not present and Director Sinclair reported that he had heard nothing from the chairman of the committee.

Secretary Walker stated that he had seen Mr. Witcher, who had informed him that he had not been able to get the information desired.

A communication was received from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum in regard to a national exposition to be held in that city in 1899.

A communication from Alexander R. Smith of New York was received asking the Exchange to adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas, Ninety per cent of the imports and exports of the United States are carried in foreign ships, which annually receive from the people of the United States a sum estimated at $200,000,000, which is taken out of the country in gold or its equivalent, and contributes to the employment of aliens abroad, while at the same time depriving our people of the employment that sum would constantly give if it were retained in the United States, and

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GIRARD ALLEGES FRAUD AT THE POUND.

At the meeting of the Council last night there were present Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle, Upton, Watkinson, Woodward and Heitmann.

The only absentee was Mr. Rowe.

The reports of the Chief of Police as to the number of saloons in the city, and of the Poundmaster for November, were placed on file.

The veto of the Mayor to the ordinance prohibiting awnings on San Pablo avenue was read.

A. A. Moore, Jr., said that a protest had been put in against the ordinance, but that the ordinance had been passed before the protest reached the Council. In the majority of the awnings the posts were flush with the curb. All the tenants wanted the awnings, and they were more qualified to say as to whether the awnings were or were not advantageous. The wooden awnings were better than the cloth awnings.

President Heitmann said the Council had thirty days in which to act on the veto. Some of the property owners had already begun taking their awnings down.

On motion of Mr. Earl the matter was laid over till next meeting.

TROUBLE OVER A SEWER.

The protest against the sewering of East Sixteenth street between Nineteenth and Seventeenth streets came up next as a special order.

A representative of a property owner named Mrs. White said that that lady had paid $666 for improving the street. The sewer had been designed to benefit a man living near Independence Square. The people on Nineteenth street had never improved their street, and now because somebody had moved on Nineteenth street the people there wanted Sixteenth street to be torn up for their benefit.

David Macy said that he wanted the sewer on Nineteenth street because the street was not graded. There was only one-fourth of the property owners who had signed the protest. He had spent $125 for sewering into Commerce-street sewer. The property on Sixteenth street was sewered, but it was through cross lots.

Mr. Henneberry said that Mr. Macy wanted to tear up a macadamized street in order to put down the sewer.

Mr. Macy said that the sewer ought to have been laid down before the macadam was put down.

John Westall said it did not make any difference to him which way the sewer went. He wanted Nineteenth street to be paved and sidewalked and graded.

Mr. Earl wanted to have the sewer run down Nineteenth street so as not to tear up Sixteenth street, for he declared that would be an outrage.

Mr. Westall said he was about to move into a house, and it would be impossible unless the house had a sewer.

Mr. Henneberry moved that the protest be sustained.

The motion was carried, Mr. Pringle being excused from voting. Mr. Rowe was absent.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare a resolution of intention for the sewering of East Nineteenth street.

CHESTNUT STREET PROTEST.

The next protest was against the sewering of Twenty-fourth street from Chestnut 174 feet easterly.

P. A. Soderstrand of the protestants drew a diagram of the location on the blackboard. He had, he said, a sewer running into Chestnut street. His next neighbor had a sewer. A man residing in the middle of the block had originally wanted a sewer but had changed his mind on the subject. The speaker objected to the sewer because a majority of the residents and a majority of the land-owners in the block were opposed to the project. Those who wanted the sewer lived on the west end of the street. Those people should have the sewer extended into Linden street and not into Chestnut street.

Mr. Henneberry said that if the sewer were run toward Linden street it would be running up hill.

Mr. Soderstrand claimed that the water ran down hill there.

Mr. Henneberry said there were people at Twenty-fourth and Linden streets who did not need the sewer. There was a fall of a foot in the block. The sewer as proposed in the resolution would give accommodation to all who needed a sewer in that block.

On motion of Mr. Henneberry the protest was overruled.

CEMETERY CREEK PROTEST.

Then came up the protest against the opening of a street through Cemetery Creek and to the confirmation of the third report of the commission in the matter of the opening of that thoroughfare. The report was objected to on the ground that it was defective in that it did not show all the land to be taken for the proposed improvement; that the cost of the same was not set forth accurately; that the second report contained additional expense for the reopening proceedings; that the matter had been knocked out in the Superior Court, and that the commission had no power to make the report.

Mr. Henneberry said he was not prepared to act on the matter, and moved that it go over for thirty days.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

President Heitmann said that it did no seem right, without good reason, to have the matter go over, because a number of people had come to the meeting to hear it discussed.

Mr. Brosnahan wanted to know why it should go over.

Mr. Cuvellier said he would like very much to have the people come to some kind of an understanding in the matter. If they were given thirty days probably something in the way of a compromise could be effected.

President Heitmann asked Captain Goodall what he thought about it.

The Captain replied that he had in the afternoon met Mr. Pierce and that Mr. Pierce had said that he would like to have the matter go over for two weeks. Personally he thought it might be too long to let the matter be continued for a month.

Mr. Henneberry said he was willing to have it go over till the next meeting.

Mr. Pringle said he would like to hear the secretary of the Linda Vista Improvement Club speak on the subject.

Robert Price said his club would be pleased to have the subject continued if there was prospect of a settlement in the case.

It was so ordered.

BACTERIOLOGIST AND CHEMIST.

The ordinance creating the office of City Bacteriologist was read a second time.

Mr. Cuvellier said he did not think, in the present condition of city finances, that it would be wise to create more offices. He voted no.

Mr. Girard said he wanted to have one of the sanitary inspectors discharged and the money paid him given to Dr. Dunn with which to pay for the bacteriologist and chemist. There should be some policemen discharged. There were too many police now.

Judge Snook showed that the ordinance would be effective in stamping out disease, and that the Board of Health had about $1,500 appropriated which it would not need to use as intended originally.

Mr. Girard said that under those circumstances he would vote yes.

Mr. Upton said that in the present condition of the treasury he would have to vote in the negative.

Mr. Cuvellier said he objected to creating new offices because every tax levy in the future would have to provide money to pay them with.

Mr. Henneberry said if the Councilmen would examine the case they would vote for the ordinance.

The ordinance was finally passed to print, Brosnahan, Earl, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle, Watkinson and Heitmann voting in the affirmative; Cuvellier and Upton in the negative, and Woodward and Rowe absent.

The next ordinance was appointing a city chemist.

Mr. Brosnahan stated that at the last meeting of the committee John A. Britton had announced that if there was not sufficient money available in the fund to provide for this office he would allow the amount needed for this fiscal year, $450, to be taken from the Gas Light fund, which was intended for the company which he represented.

Referring to a remark by Mr. Cuvellier that if the Board of Health had money which it did not need, why did not the Board hire these men without having an ordinance passed for the purpose, Mr. Brosnahan said he was surprised. Mr. Cuvellier might as well say the same thing to the Fire Department and the Police Department, and tell the chiefs of those bodies to go out and hire men in an indiscriminate manner. It would be one of the very worst things that could be done.

The ordinance was passed to print, only Cuvellier and Upton voting against it, Mr. Rowe being absent.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of live animals and poultry on the sidewalk was read a second time, under suspension of the rules and was passed to print, after an amendment offered by M. Watkinson, inserting the word "corporation" among the people who are to be prohibited from selling such animals.

FUNDS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had had a talk with Mr. York, assistant secretary of the Board of Education and that Mr. York had said that if the High School did not get the money that had been promised to it, the school would have to close six weeks before the regular time. The result would be that not a single grade could be promoted.

Those children would have to remain in their classes six months longer. When the committee of the Board of Education went before the Council, it was promised the money necessary to conduct the school. The Council had a way of going back on its promises. He would like to ask the Council to consider the matter.

The clerk said that the document bearing on the subject lay with the Auditing and Finance Committee the chairman of which, Mr. Woodward, had been excused from the meeting.

Mr. Henneberry asked when the schools close.

Mr. Cuvellier said Mr. York had informed him that they would close six weeks earlier than usual.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know when that would be.

Mr. Cuvellier said it would be sometime in May.

Mr. Henneberry said that was a long way off and that there was no use of borrowing trouble.

Mr. Cuvellier declared that he was not borrowing trouble but that it was a matter that ought to be attended to. The matter was then laid over.

POUNDMAN'S INCOME.

The resolution requiring the Chief of Police to have a captain or police officer be present at the pound twice a week when dogs are slaughtered, came back from the committee with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Earl said that the reason for this recommendation was the fact that the slaughtering is now witnessed and reported on by a member of the Police force.

Mr. Girard said that Mr. Powers, after he had been installed Poundmaster had come to him and said that he (Powers) could not make a living. The speaker woud prove, he said, that Powers was earning $500 a month. In July, the first month Powers had the place, his earnings was only $184.50. In the second month, he took $384, more than twice as much as had been reported in the preceding month. In September, he had earned $398.50. He collected a great deal more than Weltzell did and yet his fees were only half of what Weltzell's had been. Powers' fees for September were only $69, for October $62, and for November $57, while Weltzell's were for those months $123, $111, and $109 respectively. Last month, Mr. Girard claimed that Powers had made $497.

Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know how much profit there was in the business.

Mr. Girard said that he could not tell. He could not tell whether 50 dogs or 150 dogs were killed. If the matter were looked into, there would be found something strange in it. He did not like Powers to make $150 a month more than Weltzell did.

Mr. Earl said that Powers did nothing of the kind.

Mr. Heitmann saw no harm in adopting the resolution anyway.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know if Mr. Girard intimated that there was any fraud perpetrated in the case.

Mr. Girard said that he did not know whether there was or not. They all knew what had been done at the pound when dogs were cut in halves and their ears were counted twice.

Mr. Henneberry said what Mr. Girard had said showed that the pound was now in the hands of a competent and painstaking man, an efficient boundmaster. Mr. Girard could not but admit that the pound was in a well kept condition. The Foundmaster had several men to pay, several horses to feed and had various other expenses which had to be met.

The recommendation was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative:

RETAINING WALL.

The resolution rescinding Resolution No. 24,657 providing for a retaining wall on Lake Shore avenue and appropriating $499 for the work was read.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he thought it was wrong to rescind the resolution after a part of the work for which it called had been done.

Mr. Heitmann said that it would be found out that the work had been done before the resolution of intention was ever passed.

Mr. Henneberry said that the work had the approval of the Board of Public Works.

City Attorney Dow said that he could not exactly recall the subject matter as before his Board.

The resolution under discussion then was referred to the Street Committee.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read:

From E. Peterson against the sidewalking of Walsworth avenue from Summit to Pearl streets. Street Committee.

From the Linda Vista Club, requesting the Council to deny the protest against the confirmation of the report of the commission in the matter of the opening of a street through Cemetery creek. Street Committee.

From P. Liclaverie, asking for the remission of a penalty of $3.50 as penalty for non-payment of taxes before delinquency, owing to delay in the mails. Finance Committee.

From Mrs. Hubbell, withdrawing from the protest against the confirmation of the report of the commission in the matter of a street through Cemetery creek. Street Committee.

From the Board of Health, declaring Cemetery creek a nuisance.

From the City Attorney, submitting a bill declaring certain stagnant waters in West Oakland a nuisance. This ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee after a short debate. The nuisance bounded by it is located with the territory bounded by the south line of B street, the western lines of Center and Willow streets, the north line of Twenty-sixth street and east side of the roadbed and embankment of the Northern Railroad Company.

From W. H. Hardy, for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of East Twenty-third street from Seventh to Eighth avenues. Street Committee.

From J. H. Bralt against the remacadamizing of Filbert street between Tenth and Twelfth streets. Street Committee.

GRADING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

Mr. Pringle brought up a resolution rescinding the resolution which granted to Edson F. Adams permission to fill with earth the southerly side of Twenty-fourth street in front of lot 17.

Mr. Adams said he had gone to the Council in perfect good faith and asked for permission to fill the street. The application had been referred to the Street Committee. The report had been made and the Council had granted permission to do the work. He directed the City Engineer to make a survey. He then made arrangements with parties to do the filling. He did not know why at this time he should be stopped after the work had progressed, unless it were because outside people as he had heard, were anxious to have the resolution rescinded.

Mr. Cuvellier said it could be changed with kindness to Mr. Adams, but it was only fair play, after he had begun the work, to allow him to continue it, especially when he had been given permission so to do.

Mr. Brosnahan said it was a strange proceeding to give a person permission to fill a street and then after the work had gotten under way to rescind the permission.

Mr. Heitmann said that he believed when the matter was before the Street Committee that Mr. Pringle was one of the men who voted for it.

Pringle's motion to suspend the rules on rescinding the resolution was lost.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were passed:

Appropriating $1,000 for the Castro street sewer.

Appropriating $8,500 for the Cemetery creek outlet sewer.

Establishing property lines at First and Mytre streets. Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution were disposed of:

Rejecting the claim of Wm. McCordy of $67.30. Adopted, Mr. Henneberry and Mr. Watkinson voting no.

Ordering work on Cemetery creek sewer. Adopted.

Recurbing Second avenue from East Eleventh to East Twelfth streets. Adopted.

Specifications for Cemetery creek outlet sewer. Adopted.

Ordering a street light on Mead avenue 200 feet west of San Pablo avenue. Street Light Committee.

Regrading East Tenth street from Seventh to Ninth avenue. Adopted.

Directing the Auditor to draw a warrant in favor of Sarah Weill for the sum of $150 upon her delivering to the City Auditor conveyances to certain lots. Street Committee.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to erect an electric light at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a roadway across the northeast arm of Lake Merritt from Perry street to Lake Shore avenue and appropriating $499 for the purpose. Re-referred to the Street Committee.

Giving permission to E. Cavanagh to construct a shed on Eleventh street between Franklin and Webster streets. Adopted.

Granting permission for the construction of a sewer on Orchard street. Adopted.

Instructing the Superintendent of Streets to repair the extension of Perry street.

Allowing F. Hogan to cut down two trees on Peralta and Twelfth streets.

For the sidewalking of Twenty-first street from Chestnut to Filbert streets; of East Fourteenth street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth avenues; Twenty-second street from Adeline to Market streets; Filbert street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-eight streets; Chestnut street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets. Adopted.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted as follows. J. H. Lane, 415 Thirteenth street; A. C. Petersen, 552 Broadway; G. Viano, 623 Broadway.

The Council then adjourned.

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Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

WM. H. KNIGHT, Public Administrator of Alameda county, respectfully making December 31st, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California, which have come into his hands for the term commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending this return of all estates of decedents

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Money which has come into the hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks
1898								
July 5	5758	Geo. M. Baker	$ 1,000 00	$ 13 50	$ 1,350 00		$	No Estate
25	5770	Louisa Boukowsky						No Estate
25	5792	James C. Walsh	225,000 00	187,835 10	186,917 40		300 00	Paid to Adm'r.
22	5795	Christopher Streitberger, (special administration)	800 00					No Estate
Aug 5	5137	Frances Reinstadler	7,855 55	4,771 85	931 73	3,840 12		
15	5816	Chas. W. Fisher						No Estate
Sept 6	5843	Thos. O'Keeffe						No Estate
6	5845	Peter Kadel	678 00	500 00	500 00			
26	5879	Antonio M. Mendone	19,925 00	10,935 00	3,700 00	162 35		
Oct 4	5905	John A. Wright						No Estate.
3	5817	Eliza Mattingly	2,165 95	2,125 95	232 13	1,302 85		
10	5895	Cleophas Gregoire	1,529 11	1,529 11	214 85	1,314 26		
17	5897	Henry Heathorn	2,000 00					
24	5808	Ann Jane Kelly	1,513 36	1,513 36	92 00	1,421 36		
24	5851	Wm. T. Valentine	500 00					
24	5914	Mary Conway	8,056 15	4,632 65	408 21	4,225 44		
31	5920	James Steinson						No Estate.
Nov 24	5759	Acquilla Rankin	250 00					
14	5863	Geo. Cook						In Litigation.
19	5920	Maria B. Batchelder	1 100 00		7 70			
22	5847	August E. Tobrock	5,845 00	2,859 30	157 41	2,700 89		
Dec 10	5986	George Kane	2,500 00					In Litigation.
19	5987	Maria Joze Machado	800 00					
20	5924	James McMenomy	259,424 47	255,029 00	189,925 63	15,567 27		Foreclosure.
20	5985	Mary H. Clark						
1899								
Jan'y 3	5967	Nancy Williams	200 00					
3	5906	Margaret F. Willock	475 00					
3	5908	John Harman	200 00					
3	5955	Lizzie Hanson	150 00					
3	5956	John Caffy	200 00					
3	5957	Mary M. Shaw	100 00					
3	5959	R. Abraham	500 00					
3	5964	Anna B. Kuster	500 00					
3	6008	Mary O'Neil	100 00					
1898								
Dec 27	5966	John A. Virgin	7,941 00	6,821 46		6,821 46		
10	5783	Harrold Whiting	300 00					
20	5984	Geo. A. Patton	100 00					
27	6018	Cornelius A. Donohoe						
Totals			$270,240 47	$212,324 85	$192,935 63	$32,388 72	$300 00	

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

Wm. H. Knight, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.

WM. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1899.
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Secretary Walker reported that he had mailed several petitions and had found that people were, as a rule, very willing to sign them.

In connection with the report of the consolidation committee the Secretary of the Exchange was instructed to send the following communication to the officers and members of the clearing house, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles:

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GIRARD ALLEGES FRAUD AT THE POUND.

At the meeting of the Council last night there were present Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle, Upton, Watkinson, Woodward and Heitmann.

The only absentee was Mr. Rowe.

The reports of the Chief of Police as to the number of saloons in the city, and of the Poundmaster for November, were placed on file.

The veto of the Mayor to the ordinance prohibiting awnings on San Pablo avenue was read.

A. A. Moore, Jr., said that a protest had been put in against the ordinance, but that the ordinance had been passed before the protest reached the Council. In the majority of the awnings the posts were flush with the curb. All the tenants wanted the awnings, and they were more qualified to say as to whether the awnings were or were not advantageous. The wooden awnings were better than the cloth awnings.

President Heitmann said the Council had thirty days in which to act on the veto. Some of the property owners had already begun taking their awnings down.

On motion of Mr. Earl the matter was laid over till next meeting.

TROUBLE OVER A SEWER.

The protest against the sewering of East Sixteenth street between Nineteenth and Seventeenth streets came up next as a special order.

A representative of a property owner named Mrs. White said that that lady had paid $666 for improving the street. The sewer had been designed to benefit a man living near Independence Square. The people on Nineteenth street had never improved their street, and now because somebody had moved on Nineteenth street the people there wanted Sixteenth street to be torn up for their benefit.

David Macy said that he wanted the sewer on Nineteenth street because the street was not graded. There was only one-fourth of the property owners who had signed the protest. He had spent $125 for sewering into Commerce-street sewer. The property on Sixteenth street was sewered, but it was through cross lots.

Mr. Henneberry said that Mr. Macy wanted to tear up a macadamized street in order to put down the sewer.

Mr. Macy said that the sewer ought to have been laid down before the macadam was put down.

John Westall said it did not make any difference to him which way the sewer went. He wanted Nineteenth street to be paved and sidewalked and graded.

Mr. Earl wanted to have the sewer run down Nineteenth street so as not to tear up Sixteenth street, for he declared that would be an outrage.

Mr. Westall said he was about to move into a house, and it would be impossible unless the house had a sewer.

Mr. Henneberry moved that the protest be sustained.

The motion was carried, Mr. Pringle being excused from voting. Mr. Rowe was absent.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare a resolution of intention for the sewering of East Nineteenth street.

CHESTNUT STREET PROTEST.

The next protest was against the sewering of Twenty-fourth street from Chestnut 274 feet easterly.

P. A. Soderstrand of the protestants drew a diagram of the location on the blackboard. He had, he said, a sewer running into Chestnut street. His next neighbor had a sewer. A man residing in the middle of the block had originally wanted a sewer but had changed his mind on the subject. The speaker objected to the sewer because a majority of the residents and a majority of the land-owners in the block were opposed to the project. Those who wanted the sewer lived on the west end of the street. Those people should have the sewer extended into Linden street and not into Chestnut street.

Mr. Henneberry said that if the sewer were run toward Linden street it would be running up hill.

Mr. Soderstrand claimed that the water ran down hill there.

Mr. Henneberry said there were people at Twenty-fourth and Linden streets who did not need the sewer. There was a fall of a foot in the block. The sewer as proposed in the resolution would give accommodation to all who needed a sewer in that block.

On motion of Mr. Henneberry the protest was overruled.

CEMETERY CREEK PROTEST.

Then came up the protest against the opening of a street through Cemetery Creek and to the confirmation of the third report of the commission in the matter of the opening of that thoroughfare. The report was objected to on the ground that it was defective in that it did not show all the land to be taken for the proposed improvement; that the cost of the same was not set forth accurately; that the second report contained additional expense for the reopening proceedings; that the matter had been knocked out in the Superior Court, and that the commission had no power to make the report.

Mr. Henneberry said he was not prepared to act on the matter, and moved that it go over for thirty days.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

President Heitmann said that it did no seem right, without good reason, to have the matter go over, because a number of people had come to the meeting to hear it discussed.

Mr. Brosnahan wanted to know why it should go over.

Mr. Cuvellier said he would like very much to have the people come to some kind of an understanding in the matter. If they were given thirty days probably something in the way of a compromise could be effected.

President Heitmann asked Captain Goodall what he thought about it.

The Captain replied that he had in the afternoon met Mr. Pierce and that Mr. Pierce had said that he would like to have the matter go over for two weeks. Personally he thought it might be too long to let the matter be continued for a month.

Mr. Henneberry said he was willing to have it go over till the next meeting.

Mr. Pringle said he would like to hear the secretary of the Linda Vista Improvement Club speak on the subject.

Robert Price said his club would be pleased to have the subject continued if there was prospect of a settlement in the case.

It was so ordered.

BACTERIOLOGIST AND CHEMIST.

The ordinance creating the office of City Bacteriologist was read a second time.

Mr. Cuvellier said he did not think, in the present condition of city finances, that it would be wise to create more offices. He voted no.

Mr. Girard said he wanted to have one of the sanitary inspectors discharged and the money paid him given to Dr. Dunn with which to pay for the bacteriologist and chemist. There should be some policemen discharged. There were too many police now.

Judge Snook showed that the ordinance would be effective in stamping out disease, and that the Board of Health had about $1,500 appropriated which it would not need to use as intended originally.

Mr. Girard said that under those circumstances he would vote yes.

Mr. Upton said that in the present condition of the treasury he would have to vote in the negative.

Mr. Cuvellier said he objected to creating new offices because every tax levy in the future would have to provide money to pay them with.

Mr. Henneberry said if the Councilmen would examine the case they would vote for the ordinance.

The ordinance was finally passed to print, Mr. Brosnahan, Earl, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle, Watkinson and Heitmann voting in the affirmative; Cuvellier and Upton in the negative, and Woodward and Rowe absent.

The next ordinance was appointing a city chemist.

Mr. Brosnahan stated that at the last meeting of the committee John A. Britton had announced that if there was not sufficient money available in the fund to provide for this office he would allow the amount needed for this fiscal year, $450, to be taken from the Gas Light fund, which was intended for the company which he represented.

Referring to a remark by Mr. Cuvellier that if the Board of Health had money which it did not need, why did not the Board hire these men without having an ordinance passed for the purpose, Mr. Brosnahan said he was surprised. Mr. Cuvellier might as well say the same thing to the Fire Department and the Police Department, and tell the chiefs of those bodies to go out and hire men in an indiscriminate manner. It would be one of the very worst things that could be done.

The ordinance was passed to print, only Cuvellier and Upton voting against it, Mr. Rowe being absent.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of live animals and poultry on the sidewalk was read a second time, under suspension of the rules and was passed to print, after an amendment offered by M. Watkinson, inserting the word "corporation" among the people who are to be prohibited from selling such animals.

FUNDS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had had a talk with Mr. York, assistant secretary of the Board of Education and that Mr. York had said that if the High School did not get the money that had been promised to it, the school would have to close six weeks before the regular time. The result would be that not a single grade could be promoted.

Those children would have to remain in their classes six months longer. When the committee of the Board of Education went before the Council, it was promised the money necessary to conduct the school. The Council had a way of going back on its promises. He would like to ask the Council to consider the matter.

The clerk said that the document bearing on the subject lay with the Auditing and Finance Committee the chairman of which, Mr. Woodward, had been excused from the meeting.

Mr. Henneberry asked when the schools close.

Mr. Cuvellier said Mr. York had informed him that they would close six weeks earlier than usual.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know when that would be.

Mr. Cuvellier said it would be sometime in May.

Mr. Henneberry said that was a long way off and that there was no use of borrowing trouble.

Mr. Cuvellier declared that he was not borrowing trouble but that it was a matter that ought to be attended to. The matter was then laid over.

POUNDMAN'S INCOME.

The resolution requiring the Chief of Police to have a captain or police officer be present at the pound twice a week when dogs are slaughtered, came back from the committee with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Earl said that the reason for this recommendation was the fact that the slaughtering is now witnessed and reported on by a member of the Police force.

Mr. Girard said that Mr. Powers, after he had been installed Poundmaster had come to him and said that he (Powers) could not make a living. The speaker wond prove, he said, that Powers was earning $500 a month. In July, the first month Powers had the place, his earnings was only $184.50. In the second month, he took $384, more than twice as much as had been reported in the preceding month. In September, he had earned $398.50. He collected a great deal more than Weitzell did and yet his fees were only half of what Weitzell's had been. Powers' fees for September were only $69, for October $62, and for November $57, while Weitzell's were for those months $123, $111, and $109 respectively. Last month, Mr. Girard claimed that Powers had made $497.

Mr. Cuvellier wanted to know how much profit there was in the business.

Mr. Girard said that he could not tell. He could not tell whether 50 dogs or 150 dogs were killed. If the matter were looked into, there would be found something strange in it. He did not like Powers to make $150 a month more than Weitzell did.

Mr. Earl said that Powers did nothing of the kind.

Mr. Heitmann saw no harm in adopting the resolution anyway.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know if Mr. Girard intimated that there was any fraud perpetrated in the case.

Mr. Girard said that he did not know whether there was or not. They all knew what had been done at the pound when dogs were cut in halves and their ears were counted twice.

Mr. Henneberry said what Mr. Girard had said showed that the pound was now in the hands of a competent and painstaking man, an efficient poundmaster. Mr. Girard could not but admit that the pound was in a well kept condition. The Foundmaster had several men to pay, several horses to feed and had various other expenses which had to be met.

The recommendation was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative:

RETAINING WALL.

The resolution rescinding Resolution No. 24,657 providing for a retaining wall on Lake Shore avenue and appropriating $499 for the work was read.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he thought it was wrong to rescind the resolution after a part of the work for which it called had been done.

Mr. Heitmann said that it would be found out that the work had been done before the resolution of intention was ever passed.

Mr. Henneberry said that the work had the approval of the Board of Public Works.

City Attorney Dow said that he could not exactly recall the subject matter as before his Board.

The resolution under discussion then was referred to the Street Committee.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read:

From E. Peterson against the sidewalking of Walsworth avenue from Summit to Pearl streets. Street Committee.

From the Linda Vista Club, requesting the Council to deny the protest against the confirmation of the report of the commission in the matter of the opening of a street through Cemetery creek. Street Committee.

From P. Liclaverie, asking for the remission of a penalty of $3.50 as penalty for non-payment of taxes before delinquency, owing to delay in the mails. Finance Committee.

From Mrs. Hubbell, withdrawing from the protest against the confirmation of the report of the commission in the matter of a street through Cemetery creek. Street Committee.

From the Board of Health, declaring Cemetery creek a nuisance.

From the City Attorney, submitting a bill declaring certain stagnant waters in West Oakland a nuisance. This ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee after a short debate. The nuisance bounded by it is located with the territory bounded by the south line of B street, the western lines of Center and Willow streets, the north line of Twenty-sixth street and east side of the roadbed and embankment of the Northern Railroad Company.

From W. H. Hardy, for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of East Twenty-third street from Seventh to Eighth avenues. Street Committee.

From J. H. Bralt against the remacadamizing of Filbert street between Tenth and Twelfth streets. Street Committee.

GRADING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

Mr. Pringle brought up a resolution rescinding the resolution which granted to Edson F. Adams permission to fill with earth the southerly side of Twenty-fourth street in front of lot 17.

Mr. Adams said he had gone to the Council in perfect good faith and asked for permission to fill the street. The application had been referred to the Street Committee. The report had been made and the Council had granted permission to do the work. He directed the City Engineer to make a survey. He then made arrangements with parties to do the filling. He did not know why at this time he should be stopped after the work had progressed, unless it were because outside people as he had heard, were anxious to have the resolution rescinded.

Mr. Cuvellier said it could be changed with kindness to Mr. Adams, but it was only fair play, after he had begun the work, to allow him to continue it, especially when he had been given permission so to do.

Mr. Brosnahan said it was a strange proceeding to give a person permission to fill a street and then after the work had gotten under way to rescind the permission.

Mr. Heitmann said that he believed when the matter was before the Street Committee that Mr. Pringle was one of the men who voted for it.

Pringle's motion to suspend the rules on rescinding the resolution was lost.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were passed:

Appropriating $1,000 for the Castro street sewer.

Appropriating $8,500 for the Cemetery creek outlet sewer.

Establishing property lines at First and Myrtle streets. Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution were disposed of:

Rejecting the claim of Wm. McCordy of $57.30. Adopted, Mr. Henneberry and Mr. Watkinson voting no.

Ordering work on Cemetery creek sewer. Adopted.

Recurbing Second avenue from East Eleventh to East Twelfth streets. Adopted.

Specifications for Cemetery creek outlet sewer. Adopted.

Ordering a street light on Mead avenue 200 feet west of San Pablo avenue. Street Light Committee.

Regrading East Tenth street from Seventh to Ninth avenue. Adopted.

Directing the Auditor to draw a warrant in favor of Sarah Weill for the sum of $150 upon her delivering to the City Auditor conveyances to certain lots. Street Committee.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to erect an electric light at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a roadway across the northeast arm of Lake Merritt from Perry street to Lake Shore avenue and appropriating $499 for the purpose. Re-referred to the Street Committee.

Giving permission to E. Cavanagh to construct a shed on Eleventh street between Franklin and Webster streets. Adopted.

Granting permission for the construction of a sewer on Orchard street. Adopted.

Instructing the Superintendent of Streets to repair the extension of Perry street.

Allowing P. Hogan to cut down two trees on Peralta and Twelfth streets.

For the sidewalking of Twenty-first street from Chestnut to Filbert streets; of East Fourteenth street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth avenues; Twenty-second street from Adeline to Market streets; Filbert street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-eight streets; Chestnut street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets. Adopted.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted as follows. J. H. Lane, 415 Thirteenth street; A. C. Petersen, 552 Broadway; G. Viano, 623 Broadway.

The Council then adjourned.

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Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

WM. H. KNIGHT, Public Administrator of Alameda county, respectfully making December 31st, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California, which have come into his hands for the term commencing July 1st, 1898, and ended this return of all estates of decedents

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Money which has come into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks
1898								
July 5	5755	Geo. M. Baker	$ 1,000 00	$ 13 50	$ 1,350 00		$	No Estate
25	5770	Louisa Boukowsky						No Estate
25	5792	James C. Walsh	225,000 00	187,835 10	186,947 40		300 00	Paid to Adm'r.
22	5796	Christopher Streitberger (special administration)	800 00					No Estate
Aug 5	5137	Frances Reinstadler	7,855 55	4,771 85	931 72	3,840 12		
15	5816	Chas. W. Fisher						No Estate
Sept 6	5843	Thos. O'Keefe						No Estate
6	5845	Peter Kadel	678 00	500 00	500 00			
20	5878	Antonio M. Mendone	19,935 00	19,935 00	3,700 00	192 35		No Estate.
Oct 4	5905	John A. Wright						
3	5817	Eliza Mattingly	2,165 95	2,135 98	233 13	1,902 85		
10	5905	Cleophas Gregoire	1,529 11	1,529 11	214 85	1,314 26		
17	5897	Henry Heathorn	2,000 00					
24	5908	Ann Jane Kelly	1,613 26	1,513 26	92 00	1,421 26		
24	5851	Wm. T. Valentine	600 00					
24	5914	Mary Conway	8,056 15	4,633 65	408 21	4,225 44		
31	5920	James Steinson						No Estate.
Nov 24	5758	Acquilla Rankin	250 00					
14	5883	Geo. Cook						In Litigation.
19	5920	Maria B. Batchelder	1,100 00	7 70	7 70			
23	5847	August E. Tobrock	5,845 30	2,858 30	157 41	2,700 89		
Dec 19	5988	George Kane	2,000 00					In Litigation.
19	5987	Maria Jose Machado	800 00					
20	5954	James McMenomy	259,424 47	255,029 00	189,935 63	15,567 27		Foreclosure.
20	5985	Mary H. Clark						
1899								
Jan'y 3	5867	Nancy Williams	200 00					
3	5906	Margaret F. Willock	473 00					
3	5908	John Harman	200 00					
3	5958	Lizzie Hanson	150 00					
3	5955	John Caffy	200 00					
3	5957	Mary M. Shaw	100 00					
3	5959	R. Abraham	500 00					
3	5994	Anna B. Kuster	550 00					
3	6008	Mary O'Neil	100 00					
1898								
Dec 27	5996	John A. Virgin	7,941 00	6,821 45		6,821 45		
30	5783	Harrold Whiting	200 00					
20	5984	Geo. A. Patton	100 00					
27	6018	Cornelius A. Donohoe	100 00					
Totals			$270,240 47	$212,324 35	$189,935 63	$22,388 72	$300 00	

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Wm. H. Knight, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.

WM. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1899.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

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THREE sunny housekeeping rooms, furnished; rent $7 to $8. 315 Tenth st. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

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$22.50—Elegant 5 room cottage; basement; laundry; central.

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FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1156 Twenty-third ave. l

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st, near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st. l

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Two furnished sunny housekeeping rooms above Ninth st. and convenient to Lincoln school; terms reasonable. E. W., 1236 Telegraph ave. i

WANTED—By a musician, graduate of music, Germany, a good furnished room in a respectable family, in exchange for instructions on piano, voice culture, harmony and thoroughness. Address Professor, box 2, Tribune office. i

WANTED—A small furnished cottage or flat, by a responsible party; from three to five rooms; must be close in; do not want possession before January 15th; state rent desired, etc. Address "House," box 2, Tribune office. i

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HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1115 Broadway.

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WANTED—One or two children to board in a good home, with a mother's care; close to public school; no reference to age; terms reasonable. Inquire Mrs. M. C. Tillman, Irving st. bet. Sacramento and Baker sts., Lorin, Alameda Co., Cal.

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PLEASANT room; good board for two; central; large yard; telephone; home privileges; terms moderate. 725 15th. q

HOTEL VENDOME, 952½ Washington st. Sunny rooms, and excellent meals 25c; five tickets $1; Sunday chicken dinner 25c; board and room $5 a week and up; dining room entrance 510 Ninth st. N. L. Filster & Co.

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TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1306 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

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TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

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TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

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STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

STORE, with living rooms, yard, 1252 Market; suitable for any business; apply upstairs. k

SUNNY OFFICES, housekeeping, bath; no transient. 1055 Washington. k

THE ONLY vacant suite in the building; front room, suitable for doctor. 1014 Broadway. k

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THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

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JUST BEING FINISHED—Fine new modern home of seven rooms; four bedrooms; all complete; everything up to date; will be sold on easy terms; fine corner adjoining Vernon Street Heights. Jas. S. Naismith, 464 Ninth st.

PROPERTY being given away cheap at $3,500; fine six roomed cottage rented and large lot; also five large lots on corner; all in East Oakland; $500 cash takes it; $1,000 can remain on mortgage; must go. California Realty Company, 13 Montgomery.

STOP PAYING RENT—$100 to $150 cash, balance $10 to $15 monthly; I will build four or five cottages and furnish the lot upon these terms to any one wanting a home. Apply to J. W. Laymance, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland. w

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 27½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

$1,000—AN 8 room good 2 story house, cor. lot; sewered; block of race track and local station; a snap; only $100 cash required. Address M., box 4, this office. t

$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 350 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 972 Eighth st. u

$900 cash down—9 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.
A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 102. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

$1,800—Cottage, six rooms; lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
$7,000—N. W. cor. lot 125x125; house nine rooms; with furnace; good stable; a beautiful home; fine grounds; cash payment $2,000; worth $12,000.
$3,000—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage, five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$600—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.
R. M. ANTHONY, 466 Ninth Street.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—A house of nine rooms, completely furnished; one minute of narrow guage depot. Apply 1237 Webster. o

FOR RENT—Furnished; on the heights, half block from Piedmont electric line, nine rooms and bath, including five sleeping rooms; new, modern and completely furnished; rent $60 per month. Enquire of Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway. o

FOUR ROOM flat, bath and other conveniences; rent $20; opp. St. Mary's College; cars pass door. o

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BY EXPERIENCED Eastern lady, as teacher, resident or visiting governess, companion, nurse or housekeeper; city or country; best references. Address "Position," box 4, Tribune office.

COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation at cooking and general housework. No. 1014 Webster st. h

A GIRL, 16 years, wishes situation at helping with housework or care of children. Lena Baldwin. 1369 12th st. h

WANTED—Position as cook or general house servant; best references. 66 Sixth street. h

YOUNG WOMAN, with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day: washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 586 Tenth, room 7. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin. removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand: male and female; telephone 3291 black.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework and cooking; wages $15. Apply 1356 Harrison st. e

WANTED—A girl to help with housework. Address 524 East 18th st. e

WANTED—A middle aged Christian woman to do housework in small family. Apply 1365 Castro st. h

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By young man, a position as grocery clerk; seven years with last employer. Address A. Herbert, 766 Seventh st. g

SITUATION wanted by man as gardener; honest and sober; good references. Address 837 Brush st., near Seventh st., Oakland. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; will typewrite reasonably, receive and deliver same. 962 East Sixteenth st. d

WANTED—A set of books to post evenings. Address Bookkeeper, box 2, Tribune office. g

WANTED—By young man, with references, position on delivery wagon; has had experience. Address B. L., box 2, this office. g

MAN AND WIFE would like position to take care of garden and stable and wife to do cooking and housework. Call or address 403 Ninth st. g

BARTENDER—Nine years' experience; well acquainted; would like position; or will do any other kind of work. Address K. P., box 3, this office. g

JAPANESE-CHINESE Agency, 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

WANTED—Employment by sober, industrious, capable man; wages if possible; or board and lodging; good references. Address "Work," box 6, this office. g

SINGLE MAN wants work on private place or to drive team; can milk; best of references. A., box 6, Tribune. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 8, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—Stove plate moulders at Harvey's Stove and Iron Works, Twenty-second ave. and Fourteenth st.

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LADY AGENTS wanted for Oakland and San Francisco; good selling article; big commissions. 857 Isabella st., Oakld. f

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DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

THERMO-THEREPAL Baths—For treatment and cure of rheumatism, paralysis, anchylosed joints, neuralgia, synovites, senile gangrene, gout, arthrites, lumbago, syphilis, etc.; treated at home or at office. No. 12 Telegraph avenue, room 13, S. A. Gillett.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 5. Removed from 402D Van Ness to 1332A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT to both sexes; those suffering from any form of nervous disease should call on or address Dr. Lavinia Knowles, office and residence 168 Tenth st., Oakland; the Dr. is the discoverer of a sure cure for piles; no instruments used; consultation free.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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MISS EDNA V. GRANT, mind reader and palmist. Call 120 Ellis st., r. 4, S. F.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 313 Eddy st., S. F.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

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MANDOLIN, guitar, banjo. Rooms 1 and 2, Macdonough bldg. Instrument, music stand and instruction book free to take home. Prof. F. Palmer.

M'COY'S ORCHESTRA—High class music from opera to ball room, by first class musicians. Address W. J. McCoy, Abrahamson block. y

KINDERGARTEN—Send your little ones to 522 Seventeenth; best training; children kept all day. y

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

ZITHER lessons at your home or at studio, 682 E. 12th. Miss J. Blessing. y

W. W. CHAPMAN, professional dancing master; instructions Chapman Hall, 414 11th, Tues. 8:30, Sat. 3; Berkeley, Unity Hall, Wed. 3:30, Sat. 8:30. y

PROF. J. M. DRACH, teacher violin; lessons at your home, or at 549 7th st.; hours 2 to 4 P. M. y

PUPILS taught to read, write and speak German in six months; Meisterschaft method. 169½ Ninth. y

MISS BELL, studio, 406 Thirteenth; China painting, miniature; class days Tuesdays, Fridays. Firing. y

MISS AGNES JOHNSON, teacher of piano; terms reasonable. 1061 West st. y

FRENCH-GERMAN LADY just arrived from Paris will give lessons in French and German. 524 Twentieth st. y

SHORTHAND, typewriting taught privately; $5 per month. 1110 Jefferson. y

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x145 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

PRINTING OFFICE for rent; privilege of purchase. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. x

FOR SALE—We have one fresh Jersey cow for sale; very gentle. Apply to E. Gill, nurseryman, San Pablo ave., West Berkeley. x

NEW UPRIGHT PIANO, for cash, only $165; warranted for 20 years. Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway. x

CART very cheap, also bicycle stand and bulletin board. Carpenter shop, 401 10th. x

TWO tricycles cheap; gent's bicycle $15 R. Donaldson, locksmith, 339 E. 12th. x

SECOND HAND wheels cheap at the Bicycle Hospital, 525 Sixteenth; repairing, enameling. x

A NO. 1 fresh Jersey cow for sale. 81 Twenty-second st. x

COT BOX—Walnut bureau, walnut bracket, eight day clock, small wardrobe, range, bed lounge, easy chair and a few other things. 615 Fifteenth st.

$1,100—LODGING HOUSE; forty rooms, all rented; part trade or installments. King's, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

FOR SALE—A good mare, harness and buggy; $25. At 938 Thirty-fourth st. x

VEHICLES at a Bargain—Four brick wagons, two trucks, a four wheel cart, also two delivery wagons, one good surry. Apply Joe Pierotti's carriage shop, Second and Franklin. x

FOR SALE—Want a home? Just finishing 3 modern houses, 7 and 8 rooms, on Albion, cor. Grove st.; price is very low and terms easy; will take a lot as part payment; call and see me, Wm. Mann, Third and Washington sts., Oakland. x

$80—GOOD rosewood piano (upright) complete; $35, Mason & Hamlin rosewood parlor organ, half value, for cash. 2225 Clinton ave., near Park, Alameda. x

ENGINE FOR SALE—Eight horse power gas or gasoline engine; a bargain. Can be seen at corner Second and Castro streets. x

$12—DOMESTIC Sewing Machine at this price only if sold at once. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.

FURNITURE—Realize the most cash by sending them to the Oakland Auction Co.'s weekly sales; cash advances on consignments; see us; tel. blue 871. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway.

ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

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FOR SALE—A very fine organ, new, at your own price; must be sold. Apply 618 Eighteenth st. x

LADDERS for sale, also general carpenter work done, by J. E. Miller, 563 Thirteenth st. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

PERSONALS.

OAKLAND AUCTIONEERS' CO., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

BUST development; scientific method; beauty baths; ladies treated home. E. box 5, Tribune. c

MAGNETIC HEALER; all pains removed by massage and electric treatment. Mrs. Jennie Forster, 837½ Brush st. c

ALL BILLS of Pickford Bros. of the "Renown Meat Market," 417 Thirteenth st., must be paid to J. H. Pickford of the firm of Pickford Bros. Signed
J. H. PICKFORD.
Dec. 29, 1898. c

LADY would like a few more customers shampooing, bleaching, dyeing, beautifying face, wrinkles removed, wigs dressed; order by postal. B., 529 Eighth street. c

FURNITURE moved; trunks 25c. American Express Co., 424 Tenth; phone blue 865. c

MME. B. WOODBURY & CO.'S Hairdressing and Cosmetic Parlors, 1116 Washington st. c

RHEUMATISM CURED—Mrs. Le Fort treats patients at their homes or at her residence, 827 Brush st. c

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," r'ms 75-76, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

J. R. GOODALE M. D.—949 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, disease of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 651 Jackson. c

LADIES—Wrinkles removed; one treatments will convince the skeptical; shampooing; will go out. 813 Clay. c

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel red 423.

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25 plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

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IN PARADISE PARK TRACT.

Lots 12, 13 and 18, block "A," on Fulton street near Callas street; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2 and 3, block "A," on Alcatraz avenue; $750 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, block "H," on Fulton street near Callas; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 5, 4 and 6, block "G," on Fulton street east of Callas street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 1, block "I," Todd street near Callas; $800 cash or installments.

Lot 7, block "Q," on Todd street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 8, block "P," on McKee street; $650 cash or installments.

And thirty other lots in the same tract. All of the lots advertised are within one, two or three blocks of Lorin or Adeline station, and comprise the best residence lots in that section of Oakland formerly known as Lorin.

For particulars and map of the above property write or call at office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

We have but one lot left in block 10, Central Park Tract, one block from Ashby station, and it is situated on Grove street. This property is highly improved and quickly enhancing in value. Price $550 cash.

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Lot 30x100 on east side of Harper street, very cheap; $225 cash.

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Also twenty-five lots in the Alden Tract, from $300 upwards. This property is situated near the proposed terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad.

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120 lots 25x132, on Linden, Adeline and Chestnut streets between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, from $400 upwards. This property is nicely improved and convenient to San Pablo avenue cars; also short walk to local trains. This property is offered at a great reduction, and any one purchasing same will realize good returns on investment.

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Lot on Telegraph avenue, can be purchased at a very reasonable figure; suitable for building stores or compartment houses.

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Lot on Twenty-second street between Grove and Telegraph avenue, at $35 front foot. A great bargain for any one looking for a home site.

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$400 will buy a house of four rooms, lot 50x100, one block off Telegraph avenue near Alcatraz avenue. Improvements worth the asking price.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Persons paying rent will do well to investigate this. A house of five rooms and bath, lot 37½x100, on Weston avenue, two minutes' walk from Telegraph avenue. Can be purchased, when complete, for $1,400, by paying $20 a month in advance, just as you would pay rent. This property is easily worth $1,500, and can be bought in this way without any more effort than paying rent.

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$1,100 will buy a house of five rooms and bath on Thirty-third street, lot 35x100, $100 down and balance in monthly payments.

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$7,500—WILL BUY A FINE PIECE OF SAN PABLO AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN VACANT. BRINGS IN A MONTHLY RENTAL OF $40 NET. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND OTHER PROPERTY, WRITE OR CALL FOR LIST. A. J. SNYDER & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, NO. 467 NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

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FOR EXCHANGE
—by—
F. C. WATSON, 464 NINTH ST.
Telephone White 842.

$3,500—Within four blocks of Broadway; fine modern two story house of eight rooms; mortgage $1,000; will take a cottage well located for equity.

$2,500—Two cottages on northwest corner lot well located, for a good building lot or residence of seven or eight rooms. (59)

$4,500—Fine modern two story residence in Berkeley; fine location; will exchange for home in Oakland or San Francisco.

$5,500—Mortgage $2,250; fine large modern house in East Oakland, of ten rooms; lot 70x150; northwest corner; elegant view; one block from electric car line; wants down-town cottage or lot, or good land in Alameda county.

$3,500—Fine modern eight room house in Berkeley; lot 80x125; within five minutes' walk of train; electric car passes door; street work done; barn for two horses; fine location; price reduced from $5,000; will sell or exchange for lot; $1,800 cash or mortgage must be given.

$1,400—On Union street near Twenty-sixth st.; lot 82x115; cottage of four rooms; good shed; barn; will exchange for good renting property and pay cash difference.

$3,000—Fine modern six room cottage; fine location; ten minutes to City Hall; will take good lot as part payment.

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For one of the most complete cottage homes in Oakland, within five blocks of Twelfth and Broadway; house contains seven large rooms, bath, laundry, seven foot basement and all modern conveniences; lot 35x103. This home cost the owner $7,250. Everything in first class condition. A very great bargain. Must be sold at once. On the west side of street.

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FORCED SALE. MORTGAGE INTEREST UNPAID. MODERN QUEEN ANN STYLE, SEVEN ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR. FINISHED ATTIC, WITH STAIRWAY. TWO FINE FRENCH PLATE MIRROR MANTELS. GAS FIXTURES. FOLDING DOORS. EXTRA WELL CONSTRUCTED. BUILT ESPECIALLY FOR A HOME THREE YEARS AGO. LARGE LOT 35x140. ENTIRE PREMISES COST OVER $4,000. LOCATION ON THE BEST RESIDENCE STREET BETWEEN TELEGRAPH AVENUE AND GROVE STREET.

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LOST—A carved Mexican leather purse, containing money and Postoffice key. Return to 1118 Brush st. and receive reward. r

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$20,000 TO LOAN on real estate and $1,500 on furniture, pianos, etc., by Alden-Garfield Co., 902 Broadway. z

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WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care. Address Mrs. R., box 4, this office. j

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OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 108 Fourth st. w

TWO FLATS, center of Oakland, trade for good ranch; also six room house for sale, $800; also eight room new house, just building, five minutes' walk to Broadway, price $3,800. P. Kelly, 461 Ninth st., Oakland. v

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BENJAMIN F. BERGEN—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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STREET, J. F., Attorney, 908 Broadway, rooms 14 and 11; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 691.

A. A. MOORE—Attorney-at-Law, rooms 33 and 34, seventh floor, Mills building, San Francisco. Telephone 3351 red.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 923 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Sav'gs Bank.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Unusual Attention.

Was attracted on Broadway yesterday to one of the handsomest tally ho's seen in Oakland. The notice given it was on account of the pretty manner in which it was painted, which was done by Kellogg, at 321 Eighth st. Hello red 2333.

Soft Things.

Spring mattresses, lounges, pillows, sofas and easy chairs till you can't rest, at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

NOTICE.

1899 Cleveland bicycles $40. 1899 Crescents $25 and $35. Second hand bicycles $10. Leavitt & Bill, 29 San Pablo ave.; phone white 804.

THE WHITE BICYCLE.

Are the favorite. Up to date in every respect. The new '99 just received. An inspection solicited. Sargeant, 1057 Washington street.

DOCTOR SAYS BARNET WAS NOT POISONED.

Declares the Chicago Man a Victim of Diphtheria.

Capt. M'Clusky Maintain's His Theory of Foul Play.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Detective Captain McClusky has given out a statement made by Dr. Henry Beaman Douglass relative to his treatment of H. C. Barnet, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who died in November, 1898, ten days after having taken a powder which he had received from some unknown persons through the mails. Mr. Barnet was treated by Dr. Douglass, who declared that he was suffering from diphtheria.

Interest in the case has revived on account of the death of Mrs. Kate Adams from partaking of a portion of the contents of a bottle sent to Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club by some unknown person. Dr. Douglass said:

"I believe that Mr. Barnet died of heart failure following diphtheria, which heart failure was brought on by undue exertion. I do not believe any mercurial poison contributed in the least to the cause of his death."

Captain McClusky had in his possession the sample package containing the remainder of the Kutnow powders which Mr. Barnet left when he died. This package was sealed and Captain McClusky said that he would give the bottle, as it was given to him today, to Dr. Wilthaus, the expert chemist.

In speaking of the sending of the two poisoned packages of powders, one to Barnet and one to Cornish, Captain McClusky said: "The same hand sent the two poisons, it seems to me."

He refused to discuss the case in any of its phases, but said that he did not expect to effect any arrest in the case at once.

West Oakland Improvement.

The committee of the West Oakland Improvement Club appointed to secure options on the proposed addition to the West Oakland Park has made good progress in its work, but as there is one property owner yet to hear from, it was thought best to postpone till next Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the club that was to have been held last night. By next week it is thought the committee will be able to make a report that will be entirely acceptable to the club. It is understood that the five and one-half acres bounded by Campbell, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Peralta streets can be purchased for about $14,000, which is considered a reasonable price. This would make a beautiful addition to the park, which the West Oakland people are determined to have, whether they get the boulevard or not, but they are hopeful of getting both if they can secure the park property cheaply enough to leave a margin for the boulevard.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children to Be Advertised on January, 1899.

William Olsen, m., aged 8 years; Olga A. Olsen, f., aged 6 years; Adolf E. Olsen, m., aged 3 years; Robert M. Smith, m., aged 5 months; Goldie McNaughton, f., aged 11 years; Adelaide Klemmer, f., aged 7 years; Alfred Klemmer, m., aged 5 years; Charles Cottrell, m., aged 8 years; Warren Hopkins, m., aged 1 year; Samuel Yeller, m., aged 1 year, 5 months; Carl Olesen, m., aged 10 years; Ernest W. Winthar, m., aged 8 years; Florence Robertson, f., aged 3 years; Viola Robertson, f., aged 1 year; Hildred F. Craig, f., aged 6 years; Helena F. Craig, f., aged 2 years.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, January 3, 1899.

Conway's Saloon.

Conway's Drum Saloon, 964 Washington street, can't be beat for cool lager and steam, also all leading brands of whiskies. Private rooms for families.

Same to "U."

Christmas and New Year's greeting. H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, to come and see our display at 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin, old store.

H. Schellhaas, Jr.,

Is growing teeth, not whiskers, as stated the other day. See him daily in fine weather. 408 Eleventh st.

Rooms For Housekeeping

At Winsor House, corner Ninth and Washington streets. Rooms single or in suite for housekeeping; also use of kitchen, large dining room and all cooking utensils. Prices reasonable to permanent parties. Call and see. Mrs. Pritchard, prop.

Ducked His Head

In and out of the same store door, twenty-two years; see him. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Yallar Front.

H. Schellhaas' store looks up loud, newly painted and new display of holiday goods. 408 Eleventh st.; phone blue 852; see.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

"The Creamerie"

Is a modern first-class restaurant and lunch parlor for business men and families. 469 Ninth street. R. J. Barber, proprietor.

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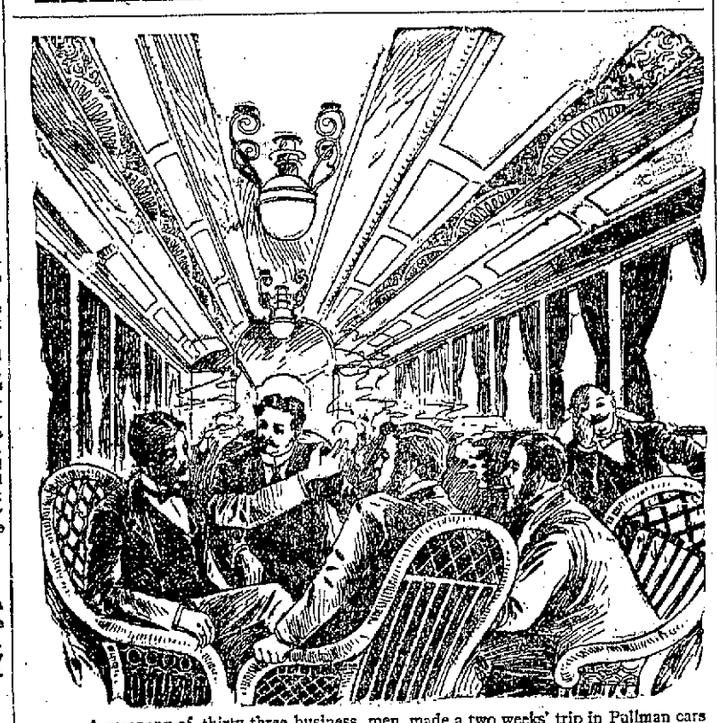

A company of thirty-three business men made a two weeks' trip in Pullman cars through the far Western States and had for one of their number the secretary of a Philadelphia fire insurance company. Before leaving Philadelphia a friend of this gentleman bought him a physicians' size bottle of Ripans Tabules. He laughed when he received the present, but afterwards had occasion to be very grateful, for soon was he not only using the Tabules, but the members of the party became his regular patients, and now they every one regard Ripans Tabules as mighty handy things to have along on an extended railway journey.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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IF you want a suit or hat,
Shirts, collars, or some socks,
A handsome bow or cravat,
A dandy on the blocks—
Christmas time is very near,
So come and get your wearing gear.

Come, price our handsome all-wool suits,
Let go for four-and-a-half,
Our different styles are all real beauts,
Tough to wear as leather from a calf.
High collars, sold at ten cents each,
In linen can't be beat;
Everything else within your reach,
Right in quality and extra neat.

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Mrs. Lerri & Co., beg to say that the Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, heretofore carried on be the late J. J. Lerri, are still in operation. Lowest Prices. Best Work.

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LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. J. NORTH ET AL., Plaintiffs,
vs.
MARY R. MASTICK ET AL., Defendants. No. 12,820.
And Other Actions Consolidated.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein other actions were consolidated, and wherein John Bell, S. E. Brown, Christian Haymaker, Joseph Thuman, C. Christensen, F. A. Halmbled, S. B. Krees, James Toohig, J. Y. Lummis, A. L. Matthis, J. B. Cogswell, Thomas Arada, George D. Gray, Theodore Victors, Oakland Sash and Door Company, Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Company, Smith & Young, W. I. Reed, J. J. North, assignee of the Fortin Brick Company, H. F. Kelley, R. G. Elmer, F. N. Woods & Co., Daiziel & Moller, F. M. Farwell, Charles Kjellstrom, G. C. Cunningham, P. J. Michels, Bush & Mallett Company and Richard Morris, plaintiffs in said actions, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary R. Mastick, defendant, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1898, which said judgment and decree were, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 33 of said Court, at page 317, in which actions W. F. Lewis was also a defendant, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the northern line of Railroad avenue intersects the westerly line of Sherman street, and running thence westerly along said northern line of Railroad avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said line of Sherman street one hundred and 25-100 (100.25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with said Railroad avenue seventy-five (75) feet, and thence southerly along said line of Sherman street one hundred and 25-100 (100.25) feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1899,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 15th, 1898.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

A. I. McCOURTNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 14th, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George Cumming, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George Cumming, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of A. Heynemann, 310 Pine st., San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George Cumming, deceased.

ALEXANDER M. CUMMING,
Administrator of the estate of George Cumming, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 28, 1898.

A. HEYNEMANN, 310 Pine St., Rooms 20-22, San Francisco, Att'y for Admr.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Leavy (known also as John Lavey and John Levy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Leavy (known also as John Lavey and John Levy), deceased, and for the issuance to B. McFadden of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 4, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and 75-100 (3 75-100) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1899. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1899.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1899.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent. per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. M'KEE, Cashier.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1898, at the rate of three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 3d, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1899.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 9, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. M'KEE, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company, at Emeryville, Monday, January 9, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 9th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Luther P. Fisher, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Luther P. Fisher, deceased, and for the issuance to Lucy B. Fisher of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 28th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
R. THOMPSON, Esq., 320 Pine St., San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marian Catherine Hourlet, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marian Catherine Hourlet, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan H. Wheeler of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 28th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1892 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

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THEY FAVOR GOOD MEN FOR CITY OFFICIALS.

Warren Olney Reads Interesting Paper on Suffrage.

Denounces Bosses and Pleads for Better Government.

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church held its regular monthly meeting last night in the church parlors. President R. H. Chamberlain occupied the chair.

The first order of business was the election of F. H. Starkweather as secretary.

President Chamberlain then made a few remarks. He said: "Since it is one of the objects of the League to study and discuss subjects of vital interest to men, I think we will all be benefited by a study of suffrage. We have one with us who has given the subject much thought and study and who will give us his views upon it."

Warren Olney was then introduced and read a paper on "A Necessary Reform in the Suffrage." Mr. Olney read in part as follows:

"During the last fifty years the tendency has been to increase suffrage, until now it has reached such a point that it is a question whether or not it has gone too far for the good of our government institutions. We are approaching universal suffrage.

"The history of the country shows that our early forefathers deemed it wise to restrict suffrage to those who were property holders, and in some instances the qualification extended to religious views, none but church members of the Protestant faith being allowed to vote. At the birth of our country the framers of the Constitution made a property qualification necessary for a man to vote. Since that time the States, one by one, have been lessening the restrictions, until at the present time there are very few that require qualifications for the voter.

"In the times of the framers of our Constitution the party leaders had more power than at present, and more respect was given to the thoughts of wise men. At the close of the Revolution we had a galaxy of statesmen who have not been equaled in history, and they held that a person not owning property should not be allowed to vote.

"Now, I do not believe that it is an inalienable right of every man, woman and child to vote. The State is an organized society for the best good of all, and if we are to be endangered by allowing non-property holders to vote, then I say they should not be given the franchise.

"If a class is detrimental to the interests of good government it should be excluded from taking part in the government. Experience has taught us in the last fifty years that by allowing unrestricted franchise to all we have been declining in our municipal governments. Many good and wise men have been brought to believe that the democratic form of government is a failure. This condition is brought about by having the large element of idle non-taxpayers controlled by bosses who fill them up on whisky and sway them for gain in office, either honest or dishonest. This has reached such an extent that it is impossible for good citizens to determine who are worthy candidates and who are unworthy.

"In most of our large cities more money is spent yearly for their government than it takes to run a kingdom. Then look at our streets, lights and water. One cannot visit any city in the United States without feeling the moral degradation in the administration. The presence of the boss is felt everywhere. We no sooner get rid of one elephant than another is thrust upon us. The voter votes for what he thinks is right and afterward finds he has voted for a job.

"The system now stands out in bold relief, crying for reparation. In the State at large the evil is not so conspicuous because it is in the cities that the idle element is fostered. But the smaller cities and towns are beginning to pattern after the large cities and soon the corruption will be complete.

"In European cities they have a better city government than we have at a much less tax. This is especially the case in the cities of England and Scotland. There it is considered an honor to hold an office, although there is no salary attached to it. The basis of their success is the fact that every voter must be a tax-payer and they see that good men are put in office to govern them. You will find no saloon men in the legislatures of English cities, while in some of the cities of the United States you will find one-half saloon men. The gas and water works and street railroads are also owned by the English cities and pay a good dividend to their owners.

"Now contrast the cities of these two people of the same race and then ask what is the cause of the difference. The fact is too apparent. We have been on the decline ever since we have become to enfranchise idle voters. The non-taxpayers are a cancer in our government system and the knife must be used to cut the ulcer out before it affects our whole system. I would propose to do it, not by disenfranchising present voters, but by making future voters qualify by paying taxes, the registration to be taken by the tax collector."

J. M. Haven, E. C. Wilson and Rev. C. R. Brown each said a few word commending the ideas set forth in the paper and held that vigorous action should be taken to right some of the glaring wrongs which are being revealed everywhere.

The members of the league then adjourned to the next room, where light refreshments were served.

The following standing committees were appointed by the chairman:

Executive—Dr. H. P. Carleton, Chas. Z. Merritt, Rev. C. R. Brown.

Membership—George H. Collins, A. H. Breed and Irving S. Watson.

Outlook—J. M. Haven, H. A. Chittenden and F. H. Starkweather.

Social—J. T. Agard, W. O. Badgely and D. H. Porter.

The following new members signed the roll last night: J. T. Dille, D. C. Brown, C. E. Lukens, Kund Nelson, J. B. Merriman, C. F. Osgood, E. T. Barber, H. F. Kellogg, C. D. Parrish, Rev. C. R. Brown, P. U. Fowler, C. J. Waterhouse, L. Kreiss, W. T. Jones, F. M. Parcells, W. C. C. Shinnick, F. F. G. Barber, W. R. Snow.

The League meets the first Tuesday of every month.

JUDGE SMITH ON THE BENCH.

Judge Smith mounted the bench in the Police Court for the first time yesterday, and found a docket of about thirty cases. Of these twenty-one were those of men who had gotten drunk over the holidays. These the court excused, owing to the season, taking compassion on the weakness of the accused. To three of the imbibers, however, he read a lively lesson, informing them that if they came before him again on the charge of intoxication he would give them the full extent of the law.

EIGHTH REGIMENT TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

As a result of the signing of the Paris treaty of peace, it has been decided to muster out of service a number of regiments and other organizations. Secretary of War Alger has made public the list which includes twelve full regiments, two independent companies and three heavy batteries of artillery.

The Eighth California, now at Benicia Barracks is included in the list. This news will be received with joy by the majority of the Eighth as they are heartily tired of doing garrison duty.

ADJUSTING THE CITY HALL FIRE LOSS.

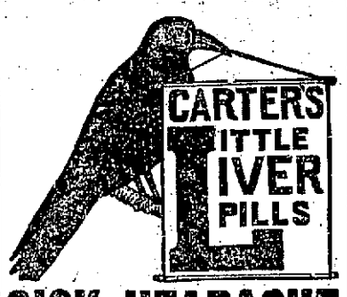
J. Tyrrel and John Martens, representing the insurance companies, inspected the havoc caused by the fire in the City Hall roof Sunday last. They will call a meeting of representatives of all the companies which have issued fire insurance policies on the structure, and at that meeting there will be an apportionment made of the loss among all the organizations interested.

Pensions and Patents.

The following residents of Alameda county have been granted pensions: Ann M. Cotton, Alameda, $8; Ann M. Snyder, Oakland, $8; Henry W. Cotton, Alameda, $4 to $12.

Charles A. Conger of this city has been granted a patent on a snap hook.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NANCE O'NEIL AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"Coon Hollow" on Boards at the Dewey During the Week.

The starry theatrical firmament of this country today is well crowded, but the stars who flicker there are many of one order and but few of another. The comedians, farceurs, operatic and comedy-drama stars are in the majority, the tragedy queens being few and far between. This is, of course, not without good and sufficient reason. No actress today with the glittering offers of the vaudeville and the offers held out for feature positions in big productions, cares to try and win favor in the trying legitimate drama. Among the few stars, in this line, who have today the much sought after favored smile of the theater-going public is Nance O'Neil who is to appear at the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow night in "Magda" and as Mme Merciles in "Guy Mannering." Her triumphs in the legitimate have been clear cut, shining forth with a brilliancy that fairly dazzles all contemporaries. Production after production has been staged by her and the first to meet with disfavor is yet to be offered. She comes here with a particularly strong company of legitimate players.

The sale of tickets has been large and there will be a fine appreciative audience.

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House, one of the best melodramas of the day is to be seen on the boards. It is a picture of life in Tennessee and is known as "Coon Hollow." There is not a dull scene in the whole performance. The performers are adapted to the several roles in which they appear, the scenery is magnificent and the humorous and melo-dramatic scenes in which the play abounds receive enthusiastic applause from the audience. The play is drawing well and there will be full houses until the end of the engagement.

Passed Away.

Nathaniel Damon, the father of George, Herbert, Joseph and Walter Damon and the brother of C. W. Damon, died yesterday in the 60th year of his age. He was a native of Pembroke, Mass. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the residence of the deceased at Seminary Park.

Mrs. Cynthia Ellen Blanchard, wife of J. J. Blanchard, died yesterday in her 44th year. She was a native of Indiana. The funeral took place today at 1:30 o'clock from the Chester Street M. E. Church.

New Librarian.

Herbert F. Patterson, a law student has been elected to succeed W. H. L. Hynes as law librarian. The vacancy was made when Hynes assumed his new duties as Deputy District Attorney. Patterson has been associated with the ex-librarian for some time and is popular with members of the legal profession. He was appointed by the Superior Judges.

Death of Mrs. J. K Harrison.

Mrs. Emma Isham Harrison died yesterday at her home, 2,032 College way Berkeley. Deceased was the wife of Rev. James K. Harrison, superintendent of the California Home Missionary Society.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 P. M., Thursday.

No Longer Wards.

Andrew Ross has been discharged as guardian of the estates of Emma Ross and Mabel Ross, both wards having attained their majority.

Wants to Recover.

The Washoe County Bank has brought suit in the Superior Court against Henry A. Bowen to recover $5,490 on a promisary note.

WELLINGTON IS KING.

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Of coal, of DUNSMUIR'S WELLINGTON we sing,
Of all the coals the WELLINGTON is king.
For range or stove, for furnace or for grate,
The WELLINGTON IS prince and potentate.

One feature we desire to emphasize
(This fact 'twill pay you well to memorize):
For LASTING QUALITIES it is the best;
IT DOES LAST LONGER than do all the rest.

Easy to light, is hard and clean and clear,
For household purposes it has no peer.
Burns readily and makes a bright, hot fire,
In short, is everything that you desire.

The wise hotel man never makes mistakes,
And DUNSMUIR'S WELLINGTON he always takes.
The restauranteur, low grade coal refuses,
But DUNSMUIR'S WELLINGTON he always uses.

Established here for more than twenty years
By JAMES P. TAYLOR of the Pioneers.
Try DUNSMUIR'S WELLINGTON! give it a test.
The best is always cheapest—GET THE BEST.

ADVERTISEMENTS

$30,000 Clothing Damaged

FLOODED BY WATER

Sale Begins Thursday, Jan. 5.

Store Opens 9 a. m.

Smith's Clothing Store

N. E. Cor. Tenth and Washington Sts.

The entire Brown Building was flooded by water during last Sunday's storm and we were unfortunate enough to have our entire stock damaged by water.

It is our intention to

Close Out the Entire Stock

NO RESERVE! EVERYTHING GOES!

RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES!

The wearing quality of the goods is not impaired and on some of the goods the damage is scarcely perceptible, but the prices on every article in the store has been cut.

Smith's Clothing Store

N. E. Cor. 10th and Washington Sts., Oakland

The store that always sells all advertised bargains.

Sale Begins - - - Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 9 A. M.

GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE

With this offering we begin our GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE of the ENTIRE BALANCE OF OUR MAMMOTH WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, preparatory to the receipt of heavy importation of Spring Goods now in transit.

To accomplish the desired result quickly, we have made a SHARP and DECISIVE CUT IN PRICES that is bound to meet with an immediate response from discriminating buyers, as

Such Wonderful Bargains have never before been offered

We will add that the choicest of our Superb Winter Stock has been affected by these startling cuts in prices, and we can therefore readily pronounce this

A Golden Opportunity for Buyers

Silk Department

65c FANCY STRIPED AND CHECKED SILK; SALE PRICE 40c a Yard

75c BLACK BROCADED SILK, 24 inches wide; SALE PRICE 50c a Yard

85c BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN; SALE PRICE 65c a Yard

$1.25 FANCY PLAID TAFFETA SILK; SALE PRICE 85c a Yard

$1.50 BLACK FANCY BAYADERE SILK; SALE PRICE $1.10 a Yard

Black Dress Goods

50c FIGURED ALPACA, 39 inches wide; will be CLOSED OUT at 25c Yard

40c STORM SERGE, 38 inches wide, in all pure wool; SALE PRICE 25c Yard

50c FANCY WEAVES, 39 inches wide, in a large variety of designs; will be CLOSED OUT at 25c Yard

65c FIGURED MOHAIRS, 45 inches wide; in new patterns; SALE PRICE 35c Yard

65c ENGLISH CHEVIOT, in all-wool, extra heavy; will be placed ON SALE at 45c Yard

Colored Dress Goods

At 10c.

175 pieces DOUBLE-FOLD DRESS GOODS, in medium and bright effects; will be placed on SPECIAL SALE at 10c a yard.

At 15c.

85 pieces 42-inch NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, regular price 50c a yard; on SPECIAL SALE at 15c a yard.

At 20c.

102 pieces DOUBLE-FOLD DRESS GOODS, in figured, mixed and checked effects; will be placed on SPECIAL SALE at 20c a yard.

At 25c

95 pieces 37-inch HEAVY MIXED DRESS GOODS, a full line of colors; former price 49c a yard; on SPECIAL SALE at 25c a yard.

At 35c.

79 pieces 38-inch DRESS GOODS, in shaded, figured, striped and mixed effects; extra value for 60c a yard; on SPECIAL SALE at 35c a yard.

Table Damask

50c—TABLE DAMASK, full bleach, 72 inches wide; value for 70c; on sale At 50c Yard.

50c TABLE DAMASK in cream, 70 inches wide; the 70c grade; on sale At 50c Yard.

38c—TABLE DAMASK, full bleach, 57 inches wide; worth 50c; on sale At 38c Yard.

22½c—TABLE DAMASK, half-bleached, 54 inches wide; worth 30c; on sale At 22½c Yard

Towels and Toweling

3½c—CRASH TOWELING, 17 inches wide; a heavy cotton twill, worth 5c; on sale At 3½c Yard

5c—CRASH TOWELING, 15 inches wide, all linen; the 8 1-3c grade on sale At 5c Yard

7½—GLASS TOWELING, 16 inches wide, all linen; worth 10c; on sale At 7½c Yard.

5c—TOWELS, a heavy, soft grade of cotton, size 35x17, worth 85c dozen; on sale At 5c Each.

5c—10 cases FRUIT OF THE LOOM and LONSDALE MUSLIN, 36 inches wide; usually sold at 8 1-3c; on sale At 5c Yard.

4c—10 cases 36-inch MUSLIN in both white and unbleached; the 5c grade on sale At 4c Yard.

5c—15 cases CANTON FLANNEL, unbleached only; the 8 1-3c quality; on sale At 5c Yard.

6½c—200 dozen PILLOW CASES, size 36x45, well finished; worth 10c; on sale At 6½ Each.

Blankets

$3 40—10-4 WHITE BLANKETS; a fine grade of wool; were $4.50; on sale At $3.40 Pair.

$2 25—11-4 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 72 inches wide and very durable; were $3.00; onsale At $2.25 Pair.

$1 15—11-4 WHITE COTTON BLANKETS, 72 inches wide; extra heavy; were $1.50; on sale At $1.15 Pair

75c—10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, in both white and colored; were $1.00; on sale At 75c Pair.

45c—10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, in both white and colored; the 75c grade; on sale At 45c Pair.

Comforters

35c—25 dozen BED COMFORTERS; the 3-4 size; worth 60c; on sale. At 35c Each

50c—25 dozen BED COMFORTERS; regular size; the 55c grade; on sale At 50c Each.

75c—20 dozen BED COMFORTERS; regular size; white filling; were $1.00, on sale At 75c Each.

Flannelettes

3½c—300 pieces PRINTED FLANNELETTES; fleece lined; dark colors; worth 7c; on sale At 3½c Yard

5c—250 pieces OUTING FLANNEL; a heavy grade, the usual 8 1-3c quality on sale At 5c Yard.

Cloak Department

LADIES' CAPES, worth $3.....marked down to 95c
LADIES' CAPES; worth $5.....marked down to $2.45
LADIES' CAPES, worth $7.....marked down to $3.45
LADIES' JACKETS, worth $5; marked down to $2.45
LADIES' JACKETS, worth $10.....marked down to $5.00
LADIES' JACKETS, worth $12.50..marked down to $7.50
LADIES' JACKETS, worth $17.50..marked down to $9.75
LADIES' SKIRTS, worth $1.....marked down to 50c
LADIES' SKIRTS, worth $2.....marked down to 90c
LADIES' WRAPPERS, worth $1..marked down to 45c
LADIES' WRAPPERS, worth $1.75 marked down to $1.00
PLUSH WRAPS, worth $3.....marked down to $1.45
PLUSH WRAPS, worth $12.50....marked down to $7.75
PLUSH WRAPS, worth $15.....marked down to $9.75
MISSES' JACKETS, worth $5....marked down to $2.35
OPERA CLOAKS.....marked down
BLACK BROCADED SATIN SKIRTS.....marked down
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, worth $8.....marked down to $5.90
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, worth $15.....marked down to $7.50

Flannel Night Gowns Marked Down to One-Half Price

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